

THE NAPANE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

A Clearing Up

of all Xmas Goods in Felt Slippers, Over-gaiters, Hockey Boots, Etc., at Cut Prices.

SLIPPERS

All our over stock of Felt or Leather Slippers for Men, Women and Children at Cut Prices.

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Your choice of any lines that we have at from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. off.

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We have a good selection to choose from and are offering all at Cut Prices.

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W. D. DICK, Manager.

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A Car Load
just received.

JOHN M. WALLACE
Sole Agent.

Birthday Rings
In all the proper stones.

Friendship Rings
A good Assortment.

Engagement Rings

Diamonds! Diamonds! Yes,
and Rubbies, Pearls e'c., etc
too numerous.

Wedding Rings

Guaranteed Plump Stamped
Quality. In this we are more
than particular.

Marriage Licenses

The following is supplied by the Local Option Committee.

LOCAL OPTION

Re "Startling Facts"

Published in the Local
Papers on Dec. 23rd.

to retain it? I make this assertion believing it to be true and think it worth the consideration of every voter in Napanee.

The amounts taken by our hotels from the travelling public will still be taken. The amounts spent by hotels to supply their table will still be spent in town, as people will travel and will require accommodation, and as long as people travel and have money to pay for accommodation that accommodation will be forthcoming.

Now Mr. Editor we believe the \$50,000 spent over the bars of our hotels, would, if these bars were abolished, be spent over the counters of our stores for necessities for their families, thereby making trade for our merchants. Now a word about enforcement.

In every article written against local option and in almost every conversation, we hear Scott Act quoted as though it had been a curse to the town and had never been enforced and there had been more liquor sold then than before or since. We have to admit it was not a perfect act as local option and at times difficult to enforce. It certainly had its defects, but just to show what an inferior law can do we will give some comparisons between Scott Act in its last year in Napanee when it was enforced and under license law well enforced. Now the last six months of Scott Act we had for our chief of police Mr. Jerry Storms and there is not a citizen of Napanee who will say that Mr. Storms did not do his duty as policeman. There was no drunks allowed to run our streets who were not run in without fear or favor. Now for our comparison.

First.—With reference to the expense to the town of enforcing the law if the Local Option By-Law is carried. It is mentioned as an additional burden on the town. In this matter instead of it being a burden to the town it will add to the revenue for the government will enforce the law and part of the fines imposed will be handed over to the town. With reference to the money paid out for wages and other expenses. The writer would have us believe that if the bars are closed all this distribution of money would end; but six bartenders and two clerks in the licensed shops do not receive the \$21,848.00. All help in these places would be retained except the eight persons I have referred to. Bread, butter, meat, etc., etc., will be used in the hotels just as they are now and the writer tells us that "This money is largely if not entirely contributed by the traveling public who use the hotels as accommodation for board and lodging. Is this is true the bar is not necessary, but is it true? Let me remind the writer and all others that the Local Option By-Law is not the Scott Act. We shall see to it that the law is enforced to the letter. Don't worry about the morals of the young men of Napanee. We never intended to turn them over to the bar-rooms for their education on moral lines, so for Heaven's sake stop telling us that the morals of the young men will be ruined if the bar-rooms are closed. Neither the young men of Napanee nor their friends will believe one word of it.

If we had to depend upon the bar-rooms for the moral training of our young people; if the samples they have turned out are a guide, terrible indeed would be the consequences. It is enough to make any man blush to think that a human being would afflict the community with such absurdities as have been served up to the people of this respectable town.

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LOCAL OPTION

Does Not Save the Boy—
Help the Drunkard or Improve the Community.—
James A. Livingston, of
Grimsby, for Temperance—But Local Option a Failure—Opera House full of Men Listen for Three Hours to an Eloquent Address.

U. M. Wilson, Barrister at Law, took the chair and introduced the speaker, who at once began his powerful address.

Mr. Livingston in his opening remarks stated that he wished it to be understood that he would not admit that Local Option was a temperance measure.

He claimed that temperance was a fundamental principle of life the same as honesty or truth—while Local Option was only a municipal by-law for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Local Option was one system—the license law was another system, and he proposed to compare the two systems and prove that Local Option was far inferior to the license system.

Local Option was supposed to help the drinking man and protect the boy—but, said he, it will show that local option does not help the drinking man—does not protect the boy and lowers the whole moral tone of the community.

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Guaranteed Plump Stamped
Quality. In this we are more
than particular.

Marriage Licenses

Strictly confidential is our
reputation—no clerks to spy
on you.

—The store of Good Quality and
Moderate Prices.

—Call and see us.

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Near Royal Hotel, Napanee.

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After a careful study of the demands of my numerous customers I have decided to materially change the character of stock carried, and to this end announce a

Great Clearing Sale . . .

of many of my best lines. In future I shall not stock DINNER SETTS. The few I have left I will sell at cost, viz:

1 Dinner Set, reg.	\$25.00	reduced to \$12.25
1 " "	13.20,	" 10.00
2 " "	10.50,	" 8.25
2 " "	8.00,	" 5.50

I will also sell any Jardiniere, Vase or Fancy Piece of China at 30 per cent. off, as I propose closing out most of these lines.

Don't miss this chance as it will not occur with me again.

Thanking you for all favors in the past, and wishing you

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Under the license system men could buy liquor in a bar room at certain times, under certain conditions, and in certain quantities, but under local option men brought in enormous quantities of beer and whiskey and drank it without interference or control of any kind.

Under local option the whole moral tone of the community was lowered until men and boys and even women joked about the illicit handling of liquor, and the underworld methods employed in bringing it in and drinking it. He defied the advocates of local option to produce results to show that the by-law made men better, or prevented boys from falling into temptation. He cited many cases of men who got drunk occasionally under license, who got drunk regularly under local option. Men who under license might take a few glasses in a bar room, but who under local option sat for hours around a keg of beer. He claimed that he knew personally many boys who never drank in a bar room who were drunk on liquor obtained from a bottle, a flask, or a keg, under local option.

He said that the usual custom under local option was for men to form gangs and bring in beer from outside points and sit and drink for hours, as local option only stopped two kinds of licenses, shop and tavern, while it left free and could not stop the brewery license and distiller license, which within the province could send in liquors ordered by mail or telephone, and unless proven to be brought in for sale, could not be interfered with, and even then the purchaser was the one fined, while a brewer or distiller in another province as at Montreal, could and would send in agents to take orders in the town itself under local option, and there were the druggists' licenses, which enabled the drug store to sell with little restrictions, so that in many cases the bar was simply transferred from the hotel to the drug store.

He compared Napanee to Grimsby, and said that we might expect that Napanee, a farming town, would lose trade to Belleville and Kingston, while the convenient train to Deseronto would do a large business and especially in the evenings, carrying people, young and old, to where liquor could be got, and they would return to Napanee full, both outwardly and inwardly, bring bottles back for friends and their own use, quoting the text, "We unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips and maketh him drunken." He said this seems to apply to local option with particular force, for his own son has been offered and coaxed to drink from eight or nine bottles on a train returning from Niagara Falls to Grimsby, and he only about seventeen years old. The boys are tempted and taught to drink by the bottle drinking in a way that was impossible under license law.

He urged strongly that the voters defeat the by-law now for they would find that in the future dozens of men who would be making money out of local option sales of liquor would support local option in the future, after they found out how easy it is to sell or distribute liquor at a profit without a license under the proposed by-law. The large audience remained until nearly eleven o'clock, and went away with the general opinion freely expressed that Mr. Livingston had given one of the best temperance lectures ever heard in Napanee, while he was equally strong in denouncing the evils and inefficiency of a local option by-law to promote temperance, the one thing every right thinking person is heart and soul in favor of.

If you vote for Local Option, you only prohibit sale in shops and hotels and in no way legally prevent liquor and beer being freely brought in from outside and consumed within the town.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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RECORD OF DRUNKENNESS.

There is only one Province in the Dominion that has general prohibition, and that province has a marvellous showing in regard to sobriety. During the ten criminal years ending in 1908, the total number of convictions for drunkenness recorded throughout the Dominion increased from 11,000 to 31,089. During the same period the number of convictions for drunkenness in the Province of Prince Edward Island fell off from 320 to 184.

The total increase in convictions for drunkenness throughout the Dominion was 180.3 per cent while the decrease in Prince Edward Island was 42.5 per cent.

The actual number of convictions for drunkenness and the proportion of convictions per thousand of the population in the different provinces during the year 1908 is shown in the following table :

Province	Convic-	Ratio per
Yukon.....	117	1000
British Columbia.....	2,900	10.51
Manitoba.....	3,639	8.92
Alberta.....	1,990	7.39
Nova Scotia.....	2,800	6.00
New Brunswick.....	1,881	5.55
Ontario.....	9,417	4.22
Quebec.....	6,843	3.85
Saskatchewan.....	1,318	3.38
P. E. I.....	184	1.82
Canada.....	31,089	4.89

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NAPANEE EXPRESS.

Dear Sir :

I notice in your last week's issue and also in form of a dodger an article entitled "Startling Facts," which, no doubt is calculated to disturb the minds of the taxpayers of the town. Those facts appear to us ridiculous in the extreme.

Local Option advocates do not deny that the town will loose the direct contribution of the license holders of \$1,100 to the treasury of the town, and it may be some slight reduction in assessment on hotel property if local option is successful. This, of course, would increase our taxes about one mill on the dollar, or say 50¢ on a property assessed at \$500. This is not much of a burden to impose on the taxpayers when we consider the benefits that are likely to accrue by banishing the bars.

It is true, as the article states, our license holders pay \$2800 yearly for the privilege of selling liquor by retail in the Town of Napanee. Why do they pay this large sum of money for this privilege? It must be because it pays them to do it. They are not in this business for their health only. Mr. Editor it may be your readers have not yet considered the financial side of this question.

It is an undisputable fact that the six bars and the two liquor stores in town take over their counters for the retail sale of liquor from the people of the town and surrounding country, (not the travelling public as the article states) about \$50,000 annually and for this large sum what do the people get? Actually worse than nothing. This large amount of money, or a very large per cent of it, is spent by working people who can ill afford it and is therefore diverted from the till of other business men in the retail trade.

The profits derived by the license holders from this enormous sale of liquor is at least 50% thereby giving them a net profit of at least \$20,000 per annum.

No wonder our license holders are fighting hard to retain this privilege of selling liquor to our citizens.

They try to frighten our taxpayers into continuing this privilege to them by holding up these startling facts, of 50¢ to \$1.00 more taxes. The attempt is to silly for any sane man or woman to notice.

Mr. Editor I do not believe there are five taxpayers in the town who have not been financially injured during the year from one to \$50 by the retail selling of liquor in Napanee. Why vote

ment 1900, and we find in Napanee under license there were 21 commitments to jail for drunkenness and in Owen Sound with its 9000, somewhat transient population, only 15 commitments.

Now Mr. Editor we take the ground that the licensed bar is directly responsible for nearly all these commitments, all these fines and costs, for all this \$50,000 spent for drink, and worse than thrown into the fire, for all the misery caused by drunk in our midst and many other evils too numerous to mention, and we sincerely hope every voter who has in any suffered financially or otherwise through the selling of liquor will vote for local option on Monday next.

Another Taxpayer.

EXPOSURE OF FAKE INTERVIEWS WITH CARMAN MEN

JACOB FOSTER, Esq.,
Napanee.

Dear Friend—I am pleased to furnish you with information refuting the statements that have been published and gone abroad as to the condition that prevailed in Carman since the hotels closed last June. I am sending you by this mail a published statement of interviews as given out by a number of our business and leading men over their own signatures (the original of which I hold and can vouch for.) Some of these men had been interviewed and the interviews as published were misleading and not in accordance with fact. A true report of the interviews have since been obtained, and published, a report of which you will find in a copy of "The Saskatoon Issue" which I am sending you, also other information in reference to Carman which I trust you will use in meeting any reports that have been circulated in your town about Carman, which are not in accordance with facts. I cannot furnish you with any stronger evidence than the result of the vote of the 20th inst., when Local Option again carried in Carman, notwithstanding the fact that all that was possible to be done was done by the License party. Voters were brought in by them from distant points in Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.

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ONCE to every man and nation,
Comes the moment to decide,

In the strife 'twixt Truth and Error,
For the Good or Evil side.

And on January 2nd, 1911, when you step into the booth to mark your ballot For or Against Local Option, that moment will have come to you.

Whatever may have been your views in the past, and whatever tenets you have held with respect to this question, we trust that enough has been said through the press and from the public platform, to convince any reasonable, fair minded man, that he must disclaim himself of any narrow, selfish, self-circumscribed views, and remember that he is one of a community upon whom rests the responsibility of making those laws which make for the elevation and ennoblement of society. It is an acknowledged fact by every intelligent mind that the licensed use of alcoholic liquors is the most prolific cause of all the crime, vice, sin, sorrow, home-breaking, and undermining of health, which, unfortunately, we are compelled to look upon every day of our lives. If you so far assent to this fact as to realize that, if you vote against Local Option, you are responsible for this condition of affairs, and conclude that you cannot conscientiously vote against it and therefore you will not vote at all, please remember that you cannot shirk the responsibility in this way for we are held as highly responsible for the privilege we have of doing good, as for the act of disobedience itself, "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James VI, 17.

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\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

CANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1910

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Men's and Boys'

Overcoats and Suits.

20 to 40 per cent. off.

All Odd Lines must be cleared out during January.

Now is your time to buy Ready-to-Wear Clothing at wholesale prices, and in many cases below cost price

J. L. BOYES,

devoid of the great principle that all men are brothers, and that we are our brothers' keeper. Did not God say unto Cain, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground," and "Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips." If we by our vote cast our ballot against Local Option are we not by that same act opening the bar to our sons and neighbors, and thereby placing the temptation within their reach, for which act we stand under the condemnation of God, and for which we must give an account before the Great Judge of all the earth. Can we truthfully and prayerfully say, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all that is evil," and then mark our ballot to perpetuate the sale of that which is ruining so many homes and blighting the youth of our town. Do you say, oh, my boys are grown up and they do not touch it, it does not affect me? Are you so narrow-minded and devoid of the spirit of brotherhood that you care nothing for your neighbor's boy. No matter what excuses may be offered as to the demoralization of business, and inadequate hotel accommodation, which are only excuses of the meanest and lowest sort, and which have never followed as a result of Local Option law, as has been attested by scores of letters from business and professional men in nearly every municipality where the law has been in force. The all important question for us to consider, is that God's Word declares, "No drunkard shall ever inherit the Kingdom of Heaven."

TO THE EDITOR.

I, a commercial traveller, having been on the road for 17 years, know Mr. Livingston, editor of the Grimsby Independent. I also know Grimsby, having done business there for 17 years. Local Option was a decided success, but was repealed by a fluke. The statement made by Mr. Livingston in Napanee Opera House regarding the number of kegs of beer and liquor brought into Grimsby during local option is not true, and is greatly exaggerated. Also regarding the num-

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Owing to the large number of nominees at the meeting on Monday evening, the time was limited for each speaker to but a few minutes and I wish to explain my position on several matters as I did not have an opportunity to do so, and I am therefore writing this letter in hope that it may reach the eye of most electors of the town.

I have carefully gone into the figures and I am confident that the Town of Napanee can be financed for the year 1911 on a 23 mill rate, if the present condition of matters remains as they are. If elected, I will consider myself the acting head of the Corporation and will in the interests of everybody to the best of my ability, see that all the by-laws of Town of Napanee for 1911, are properly and efficiently carried out irrespective of any person or persons whatever.

I have found what I believe to be a large amount of irregular, illegal and improper expenditure of money by the council of the Town of Napanee, which if stopped preemptorily, will save considerable taxes to the rate payers and I will use my best endeavors to stop all illegal or improper expenditure. Space will not allow me to go into details here but I will be pleased to explain the matter to as many of the rate payers as I can interview.

I have had a large amount of practical experience, in connection with electricity as well as college training therein and I believe that my work will be of value to the Electric Light Commission, where I will be entitled to a seat, if elected Mayor.

I am making an effort to see as many of the electors as possible but as the time has been very short, since I consented, on the solicitation of a large number of rate payers to contest the Mayoralty, it will be impossible for me to see you all. Kindly therefore do not think that I do not value your support or desire it, if I do not have a chance to canvass you personally. I want every person, who thinks I would make an efficacious Mayor to support me and a year from now, I hope to be able to show to you all that your confidence has not been improperly placed in my ability or willingness to act for you.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I am

Your Obedient Servant,
C. MILTON STRATTON, M. D.

Snow shoes, hockey sticks and toboggans for winter sports.

ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—

Lennox Agricultural Society
will be held in the Council Chamber
Napanee, on

Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1911
at 2 p.m.

Election of Officers and General Business
in connection with the Society.

30 E. MING, Sec.-Treas.

Napanee Amateur Opera
and Dramatic Club

—presents—

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Lumber, Shingles, Lath,
Posts, Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Etc.

AGENTS for Canadian Fairbanks Gas and Marine Engines.

AGENTS for Ruberoid Roofing and Flooring.

FACTORY next to the Big Mill. 'Phone 14

HOUSES TO RENT — Two desirable houses on Bridge street east. Apply to G. B. JOY. 50

TEACHER WANTED — Protestant teacher wanted for B. S. No. 7, Denbigh, for 1911. Address stating salary to R. EDWARDS, Denbigh. 5imp.

FOR SALE — The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE. 5imp.

HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

WANTED — A strong, capable woman as cook. Must be experienced, and must have references. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. R. G. H. TRAVERS. 62tf

AGENTS WANTED — Whole or part time, liberal terms; outfit free. Over 600 acres in trees. Write at once. "The Fruit Tree Specialists." THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON CO., Limited, Ridgeville, Ont. 51d

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE — 300 acres of land, more or less, in the 4th concession of the Township of Camden, at Varty Lake, being the farm of the late George Garrison. There are 2 dwellings and good barns and outbuildings on the premises, and good wells. Also for sale the Hotel Property in the Village of Colebrook. For further particulars apply to Mrs. A. C. Warner, or Mrs. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook; or to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Barristers, Napanee. Dated October 30th, 1910. 46tf

Municipal Elections, 1910

TOWN OF NAPANEE.

To the Electors,—

Ladies and Gentlemen — In response to the wishes of a number of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for 1911. I have served the town in the capacity of Councillor for the past five years, and if my services have been satisfactory I would solicit your votes and influence. I remain

Yours truly,

AMOS. S. KIMMERLY.

DOXSEE & CO.

While returning thanks to his many customers and friends for favors during the past year, takes this opportunity to wish one and all of them

A Very Happy
and Prosperous
New Year.

The Leading Millinery House

THE - DOMINION - BANK
NAPANEE BRANCH

Capital Paid up \$4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,300,000
Total Deposits by the Public 45,700,000
Total Assets 58,900,000
Travellers and Commercial Letters of Credit issued available throughout the world.

DUDLEY L. HILL,
Manager, Napanee Branch.

MERCHANTS' BANK
OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1864

been on the road for 17 years, know Mr. Livingston, editor of the Grimsby Independent. I also know Grimsby, having done business there for 17 years. Local Option was a decided success, but was repealed by a fluke. The statement made by Mr. Livingston in Napanee Opera House regarding the number of kegs of beer and liquor brought into Grimsby during local option is not true, and is greatly exaggerated. Also regarding the number of citizens that went out of town for drinks was greatly exaggerated. Regarding the Tidhope Manufacturing Co., of Orillia, which employs over 300 hands, when they were turned out were offered \$150,000 of a bonus to locate in Winnipeg. When the rate payers of Orillia, had this fact known, offered the Tidhope Co., a bonus of \$50,000 to rebuild in Orillia, which is paid back in cash each year for a certain number of years. This they gladly accepted. There is no place in Ontario where Local Option is passed that you cannot find good accommodation. I know J. C. Miller, of Orillia, and every statement made by him regarding Local Option in Orillia, I know to be correct.

In reference to the general store business in connection with the lumbering industry we do a business of \$65,000 per year.

While they had license in Coldwater two miles away from Fesserton, where our business is located, we had from \$6,000 to \$8,000 of debts on our books. Since Local Option came in force in Coldwater we have not a single debt on our books, and we are doing more business in that place than before.

Signed,
DUNCAN MCINTOSH,
Fesserton,
Ont.

The following address signed by a large number of citizens accompanied by a well filled purse was presented to Mr. Peter Bristol on Tuesday last, his 90th birthday.

Napanee, Dec. 27th, 1910.
To PETER BRISTOL, Esq.,
Napanee, Ont.

Dear Sir :—We, your undersigned friends and well wishers, desire to congratulate you upon having completed ninety years upon this earth. It falls to the lot of few of us to attain the seventy years ordained as the full complement of our mortal existence, and rarely indeed in this or any other country does Providence mercifully prolong the days of man to enter the last decade of a century. We are accustomed to associate old age with waning faculties, tottering footsteps and wrinkled features, but since it has pleased the Almighty to preserve you among us so far beyond the ordinary span of life, we rejoice with you that your faculties, though ripe with the accumulated experience of years, are still bright and clear, that your step betrays not the burden of years and that your beaming countenance is still an inspiration to us all to bear joyfully the trials and tribulations of this world.

Will you kindly accept from us this small purse as a token of our good will and best wishes that you may be spared to enjoy many a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

The following members of their family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bristol on his 90th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Bristol and daughters, Grace and Molly, Bath, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylsworth, Newburgh, Mrs. H. G. Fordward Napanee, Misses Annie McPherson and Emma Robinson, Bath, Mrs. F. F. Miller presented Mr. Bristol with a three story cake surrounded by 90 candles one for each year of his life:

If you vote for Local Option you vote for business being diverted to competitive places, Deseronto, Picton, Kingston and Belleville under License, not only because the liquor stores and bars will be closed to those of our many country patrons, who resent such an interference with their wants and rights but because of the uncertainty of obtaining proper and adequate hotel accommodation and the present standard rates prevail in these licensed towns.

Election of Officers and General Business in connection with the Society.

80 E. MING, Sec.-Treas.

Napanee Amateur Opera and Dramatic Club

—presents—

H. M. S. PINAFORE

—or—

“The Lass That Loved A Sailor.”

—in—

Brisco Opera House,

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This is an entirely Original Nautical Comedy Opera, in two acts. Written by W. S. Gilbert, composed by Arthur Sullivan.

Scene—Quarterdeck of H. M. S. Pinafore off Portsmouth

Several roles filled by “Chimes of Nor-mandy” favorites.

Plan for both performances open Friday, January 6th at Jessop's.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—My name appears on the ballots as a candidate for councilor. As I do not wish to run for office, I would ask the electors not to vote for me. Yours sincerely,

EDWARD GRAHAM.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—At the solicitation of a number of the electors, I offer myself for Councilor for 1911. If experience counts for anything, I have served as Reeve and Councilor for eleven years at the council board of the Township of Richmond, and if elected I will, to the best of my ability, labor for the interest of the town, try to encourage any industry, as well as endeavor to raise the standard of morality in our crisp and tidy little town. Your votes will be appreciated. Yours etc.

MANLY JONES.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—Having accepted the nomination as candidate for the council of 1911, I will consider it a favor if all who can vote for me will do so without a personal canvas. If elected I will do my best to advance the welfare of the town. Wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year. Yours truly,

ROBT. J. DICKINSON.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—I am again a candidate for councilor for 1911 and would solicit your votes and influence. I remain, Yours very truly,

HERMAN MING.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—I have been nominated as a candidate for councilor for 1911, and will if elected serve the town to the best of my ability and in a business like manner. I remain, Yours truly,

RICHARD McNEIL.

Township of Richmond.

E. R. SILLS

Respectfully asks for your Votes and Influence as Reeve for 1911. Wishing you the compliments of the Season

Township of Richmond.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

R. W. PAUL, for Reeve.

Election Jan'y 2nd, 1911.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—In response to the wishes of a number of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for 1911. I have served the town in the capacity of Councillor for the past five years, and if my services have been satisfactory I would solicit your votes and influence. I remain

Yours truly,

AMOS. S. KIMMERLY.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—I am again a candidate for the office of Reeve and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I feel that my experience in County Council during this year has fitted me to represent you better than in the past.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours respectfully,

A. ALEXANDER.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—After having served you for two years in the council, I feel that I have the qualification to serve you as Reeve. If you think so, vote for me, and I will try and merit your confidence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain your obedient servant

JOHN N. OSBORNE.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—I am again a candidate for re-election as councillor for 1911. If my services at the council board have met with your approval I would ask a continuance of your support and votes.

Yours very truly,

WM. T. WALLER.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers in different parts of the town to become a candidate for councillor for the Town of Napanee for 1911, I have consented to do so, and would kindly ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all A Happy New Year.

S. CASEY DENISON.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Councillor for 1911.

CHARLES STEVENS.

Town of Napanee.

To the Electors :—

Ladies and Gentlemen ;—I again ask you for your vote and influence for Councillor for 1911. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you the compliments of the Season, I remain, Yours truly,

W. A. STEACY.

DUDLEY L. HILL,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, James Henry Madden, the Judge of the County Court, of the County of Lennox & Addington, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, on

16th day of January, 1911

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee for 1910.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk of the Town of Napanee.
Dated at Napanee this 27th day of December, A. D., 1910

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

Head Office, - Winnipeg.

Authorized Capital, \$6,000,000.

Paid Up Capital, \$2,200,000.

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ROMANCE OF MEDICINE

PROBLEMS ONLY OPEN TO THE
MEDICAL THINKER.

The Course of History was Changed
by a Sore Tooth or a Torpid
Liver.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, speaking to some London medical students, told several stories illustrating what he called "the romance of medicine."

The fashion of wearing wigs, for instance, was due to a skin disease which produced bald patches on the august head of Francis I. of France. He got a wig and his courtiers followed suit just as they all whisper when he had an attack of laryngitis.

"One can trace for many years," says the same authority in the Lancet, "certainly from 1802, the inception of that disease which killed Napoleon at St. Helena in 1821. In 1802 Bourrienne said: 'I have often seen him at Malmaison lean against the right arm of his chair and unbuttoning his coat and waistcoat exclaim, 'What pain I feel!'"

That was perhaps the first allusion to his stomachic and hepatic trouble, but from then onward it continually appeared, like Banquo at the banquet. He could scatter the hosts of Europe and alter its kingdoms, but he was powerless against the mutinous cells of

HIS OWN MUCOUS MEMBRANE.

"Again and again he had attacks of lethargy, amounting almost to collapse at moments when all his energy was most required. At the crisis at Waterloo he had such an attack and sat his horse like a man dazed for hours of the action. Finally the six years at St. Helena furnish a clinical study of gastric disease which was all explained in the historical post-mortem examination, which disclosed cancer covering the whole wall of the stomach and actually perforating it at the hepatic border.

Napoleon's whole career was profoundly modified by his complaint. There have been many criticisms—not unnatural ones—of his petty, querulous and undignified attitude during his captivity; but if his critics knew what it was to digest their food with an organ which had hardly a square inch of healthy tissue upon it they would perhaps take a more generous view of the conduct of Napoleon. For my own part I think that his fortitude was never more shown than during those years—the best proof of which was that his guardians had no notion how ill he was until within a few days of his actual death.

History abounds with examples of what I have called the romance of medicine. Look at the men, for example, who were prime movers in the French Revolution. They were a diseased company—

A PATHOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

Was Marat's view of life tainted by his loathsome skin disease, for which he was taking hot baths when Charlotte Corday cut him off? Was the incorruptible but bilious Robespierre the victim of his own liver? Was Coulott's heart embittered by his disfigured limbs?

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came last, but while the Queen talked to the dean and Van de Weyer the Princess Louise took pity on me and conversed a little, though on quite trivial topics."

"The same with the Queen, a few words and she retired, when we joined the lords and the ladies-in-waiting, who were playing a game which consisted in drawing a head on a piece of paper and creasing it down at the neck; another person drew a body or trunk down to the hips and creased that down, and a third completed the figure.

"Home between 11 and 12—much later, I understood than usual. Cards were on the table for the people in waiting, if they chose to play. At dinner the waiting was done entirely by the giant Yager, a piper in Highland dress, and four waiters out of livery. The wines were plentifully handed round. They were sherry, claret and champagne.

7 MODERN WONDER WORKS.

Of Utilitarian Works Suez Canal Comes First.

Of the seven modern wonder works of the world, not one is American. One of them, 400 years old, has its inspiration in religion—St. Peter's at Rome, the largest church ever built; the second, 100 years old, is the greatest triumphal arch ever erected, commemorating the victories of the conqueror Napoleon I.; the other five are modern engineering works. It is typical of the changed ideal of the ages that only one of the ancient wonders was utilitarian, and only one of the modern wonders is religious, five being very distinctly utilitarian, yet noble ideals gave them at birth. Of the utilitarian works the Suez Canal easily comes first. It shortens the sea route from northern Europe to the Orient by 5,000 miles, between certain ports more than half. The canal was begun in 1859, estimated to cost \$30,000,000, and to be finished in 1864. Its actual cost was \$80,000,000, and it was opened in 1869. The next great engineering work was also French, the Eiffel tower, rising 1,000 feet into the air, at once the largest structure erected by man and the prototype of modern American steel construction, which as a matter of course followed when passenger elevators or lifts were made practical. The third great wonder is the Firth of Forth bridge; cantilevers, similar to three pairs of great Eiffel towers, each pair joined at its base, each half stretching out horizontally 900 feet without end support. The fourth modern wonder is the St. Gotthard tunnel, 12 miles long, under the Alps. There was a Brenner Railroad route over the Austrian Alps; a Mt. Cenis tunnel under the French Alps; but Italy, Switzerland and Germany combined to divert the century-old trade between south and north to a shorter new route, the key to the situation being the long tunnel, more than twice as long as any American railroad tunnel. The seventh and last of the modern wonders are twin cousin ships, the Lusitania and the Mauretania, subsidized and designed to restore to Great Britain the blue ribbon of the sea. Of these seven wonders, one belongs to Italy, one jointly to Italy and Switzerland, three belong to France, and two to Great Britain.

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DIED ON THE GALLows

DREAD ACTIVITY OF EXECUTIONERS IN RUSSIA

Courts-martial of Empire Charged With Hanging 3,000 Persons After Hurried Trials.

A copy of a St. Petersburg paper, which was saved from the general confiscation of the edition which printed Prof. Vladimir Korolenko's terrible arraignment of the Russian courts-martial has been smuggled into Vienna.

The revelations made by Korolenko show that although the Russian law does not recognize the death penalty, except when imposed by the military courts for military offences or during such extraordinary occasions as actual revolt, the courts-martial of Russia have been sacrificing men and women for years.

RESULT OF YEAR'S ACTIVITY.

Prof. Korolenko, in the confiscated article, declared that as the result of the labor of years devoted to collecting evidence from official sources in parts of Russia, he can confidently affirm that 80 per cent of the unfortunate men and women, who have been condemned by the courts-martial since the last revolution died innocent.

Korolenko affirms that in the specified time the Russian courts-martial have hanged three thousand men and women, and of these six hundred were not guilty of any of the political crimes charged against them. In this awful number the many thousands sent to Siberia or other prisons and penal colonies are not included. Neither are included the victims shot by the various "punitive expeditions" sent out by military authorities during the revolution.

A SWEEPING ACCUSATION.

These courts-martial, says Korolenko, are still in power and "actively murderous."

Korolenko insists that the military tribunals of Russia do not deserve the name Court; that there is no attempt to discriminate between guilty and guiltless, and that a person sent before a court-martial by that very act becomes a candidate for death. There is no appeal except to the general in command, unless, indeed, influential friends bring the case to the attention of the Czar.

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UNFORTUNATE CITY FOLK.

New York Professor and a Nova Scotia Fisherman.

From time immemorial the city dweller has been wont to adopt a supercilious tone toward his country cousin, as being a person who, through no fault of his own, is in comparatively unfortunate circumstances. An occasional experience of the opposite point of view must come with some of the beneficial and tonic effects of a galvanic shock. A writer in the New York Sun has a story to tell of a professor from a university in the metropolis and a bluff Nova Scotia fisherman.

In Nova Scotia on that narrow strip of beach that divides the Bay of Fundy from St. Mary's Bay stands a fisherman's cottage. The professor and his wife were walking the adjacent beach when they heard a voice behind them say, "How dee do, folks?"

A little old woman in a calico dress was standing in the doorway. "How dee do?" said she, with a friendly smile. "Drop by and chat a while? Pa," she continued to some one within doors, "Pa, here's folks."

"Pa," a gaunt old fisherman, appeared above her shoulder. "Drop by and chat a while," said he, and the professor and his wife "dropped by."

The kitchen, which would have been small in a Harlem flat, was filled with a deal table, a stove and two chairs. "Dinner's nigh ready," said the old woman, stepping to the door and shading her eyes as she looked seaward.

Pa laid the kitchen table with platters of fresh lobster meat and a huckleberry pie. The odor of coffee filled the air. "Set ye down," said the old man, beaming with hospitality; "set ye down and feed. Who'll have his lobster fried in butter?" While "ma" and the guests sat down he fried lobster and poured coffee.

At the close of the meal the professor said:

"Captain, you and your wife must come up to the hotel to-morrow and have dinner with us. Now don't say you can't! We are going back to the city the next day, so to-morrow is the only chance to have you."

A look of alarm and pain showed in the faces of the fisherman and his wife. "Laws," said pa, "the hotel!" "Laws!" said ma. "City folks!"

"Why, yes," said the professor's wife. "We're from New York. Does that matter?"

"Never you mind, ma," said pa, consoling her. "Ain't I alwus told ye there's good folks everywhere? Ain't I alwus told ye that? And takin' it all an' all, it ain't likely any one'll ever know."

FISH THAT SHOOTS FLIES.

Found in the Northern Rivers of Queensland.

In Queensland some of the most interesting forms of animal life are to be found. The duck-billed platypus (with the web feet of a duck, which lays eggs and suckles young), the lung fish, the walking perch and many other queer creatures might be mentioned in confirmation of this, says the London Globe.

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These are the problems, where men's iniquities infringe upon history and these are the illustrations of the philosophy which is only open to the medical thinker. How many times do the most important historical developments appear to depend upon small physical causes? There is, for example, the case of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. By this measure the whole history of France has been profoundly modified, because by that action there were driven forth the Huguenots.

Now, how came Louis XIV., who had always held out upon this point, to give way at last to the pressure of Mme. de Maintenon and his clerical advisers? The answer lay in one of his molar teeth. It is historical that he had for some months bad tooth-aches, abscesses of the jaw and finally a sinus which required operation, and it was at this time, when he was pathologically abnormal and irritable, that he took the step which has modified history. Great results may depend upon a king's jaw or a statesman's digestion:

DINING WITH ROYALTY.

Not a Very Enlivening Function When Victoria was Queen.

Dining with royalty is rather a formidable matter. The Rev. W. H. Brookfield in "Mrs. Brookfield and her Circle" gives an account of a dinner with Queen Victoria.

"On reaching the deanery," he says, "I received a card of invitation. The Lord Steward is commanded by the Queen to invite the Rev. W. H. Brookfield to dine at half past eight. Frock dress."

"At 8.30 the dean and Mrs. Wellesley drove me in carriage and past the 200 yards which lay between the deanery and the palace. We assembled round a fire in a grand curvilinear corridor. Van de Weyer and wife, Lady Clifden, dean and lady and self,

"Miss Van de Weyer had been seated (though a visitor) to the second

table, for the Queen will not have more than eight at a private table.

"At 8.45 o'clock the Queen and Princess Louise came into the corridor. She went up to Mrs. Wellesley and shook hands, made a low curtsey to the gentlemen generally and then went in to dinner.

"Round table: Queen at head, on her right Princess Louise, next to him Mrs. Wellesley, then Miss Van de Weyer and myself, Lady Clifden on my left, then dean, then Prince.

"Neither table nor octagon room where we were was at all decorated; perhaps six dessert sweets of the customary kind. The dishes handed round were two soups, two fishes, pâté, cutlets, friandiseaux, stewed beef, something else, roast beef, roast chicken, snipe, plum pudding, creams or sweets and cheese with a glass of port-wine.

"Then grace, as before dinner, by the dean, and the Queen then, the things remaining on the table, went up and down and said a few words to each person present.

twin cousin ships, the Lusitania and the Mauretania, subsidized and designed to restore to Great Britain the blue ribbon of the sea. Of these seven wonders, one belongs to Italy, one jointly to Italy and Switzerland, three belong to France, and two to Great Britain.

THE BLACK BOG.

A Corner of the County of Kildare Dear to Those Who Know It.

The black bog of Kilbarron, in the County of Kildare, Ireland, lies five long miles from either railway or post office and is considered to be at the "back of beyond" entirely.

There are three styles of dwellings in the black bog, says the Rosary Magazine, houses, cottages and cabins. The houses are quaint, rambling edifices, owned by the farmers, who still hold to olden styles and ancient ways unmindful of the great modern note which is sweeping through Ireland to-day.

The cottages belong to the Government and are rented to laborers at a very low rate; while the cabins are simply relics of the old regime, just clay huts roofed with straw. There are very few of the latter standing in Ireland now.

The black bog is a dangerous place for nightly rambles, as it abounds in deep holes full of inky water. But some warm summer evening after sunset, when the fogs are rising all around, go down there all you who are city tired, and find out how good that springy soil will feel to your cramped feet.

Try a short Marathon along those short pathways, you who are weary of life's treadmill, and see if you do not get to feeling like a young colt just let loose in a clover pasture. Or some misty day in October go down there among the brown heather and let the long, clean, wet winds blow the furrows from your fore head while the raindrops are patterning on the bracken like the wee feet of the fairies themselves.

Always enchanting, always beautiful, even if it is at "the back of beyond," the charm of this old bog will twine itself round your heart with a lure strong enough to draw you back to the wilds of Kilbarron for evermore.

SONS OF BUTCHERS

Three of the stained glass windows in the Hall of the Butcher Guild, London, contain the portraits of Cardinal Wolsey, William Shakespeare and Daniel Defoe in recognition of their connection with the meat trade. The Cardinal was the son of a "respectable" butcher at Ipswich in Suffolk, and "The Immortal Bard" assisted while a youngster a butcher in his native town of Stratford-on-Avon.

Defoe, nowadays known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," but in his day an adventurer and secret agent of his Government, was the son of a butcher in Fore street and a member of the guild.

SIZE OF COREA.

Corea is about 600 miles long and 135 miles wide. It is very mountainous, and the climate is one of the finest in the world. Nine months in the year the skies are bright, and the winter is superb, with its extreme dryness, clear skies, and crisp frosty nights. From September to June there are no extremes of heat or cold.

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The newspapers that printed the above information were confiscated and the editors thrown into jail.

LATE KING STILL UNBURIED.

His Resting Place Has Not Yet Been Settled.

The Marquise de Fontenoy writing to the New York Tribune says: "King Edward is still unburied, although he has been dead for nearly nine months. His coffin still rests on a slab of stone before the altar, in the centre of the royal vaults, beneath St. George's Chapel, in Windsor Castle. Neither King George nor Queen Alexandra has come to any decision as to the ultimate disposal of the body, and while on the one hand it is possible that the coffin may be left in the royal vault, it is still more probable that it may be entombed in a granite or marble sarcophagus in the Albert Memorial Chapel, where the Duke of Clarence and the Duke of Albany already rest."

The royal vault beneath St. George's Chapel is far from being a gloomy chamber. The walls are painted white, and the place is brilliantly lighted by means of electricity, while by order of Queen Alexandra, who is very High Church in her ideas, a lamp has been kept burning night and day before the altar ever since her consort's body was consigned to the vault.

Edward VII., although he would have preferred to have been interred beside his little son, Prince Alexander, in the village churchyard at Sandringham, realized that his ultimate resting place would either be in the royal vault beneath St. George's Chapel or in the adjacent Albert Memorial Chapel.

BLACK CARPET IN VOGUE.

Queen Mary May Thus Furnish Her Boudoir at Buckingham.

Rumor says that Queen Mary is going to have a black carpet in her boudoir in Buckingham Palace and if the rumor is true black drawing rooms will speedily become the fashion in England. Some fifteen years ago, there was a temporary liking for black carpets, and smart people fitted up rouge-et-noir salons in their houses, but the fashion quickly died out.

It was found that black, as a background for certain varieties of furniture or pictures only appealed to certain tastes. Although gilt furniture goes very well with a black carpet, it is next to impossible to have any light or delicate colors in the room where the floor is dead black, and the effect in a small house is apt to be depressing especially in London.

Besides, a black carpet wears very badly, the slightest speck of dust or footprint shows. It is a carpet to look at, not to walk on.

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A remarkable little fish is the rifle fish, which lives in the far northern rivers of Queensland. A full grown specimen, writes a correspondent, measures about ten inches in length and averages one and a half pounds in weight. The rifle fish derives its name from the fact that it shoots its food. It swims leisurely about the stream a few inches below the surface and is always on the look out for flies and other insects that settle on the floating leaves and twigs or on the surface of water plants. On getting close enough to its victim it discharges a tiny jet of ball of water, which if shot straight knocks the fly into the stream, where it is instantly gathered in by the shooter.

TRAINED NEARLY 4,000 GIRLS.

Report of Relief Workers in England and Wales.

The total number of paupers who received relief in England and Wales on January 1, 1910, according to the first part of the annual report recently issued by the Local Government Board, was 823,285. As compared with January 1, 1909, the returns for the corresponding date in 1910, showed a decrease of 21,419 in outdoor, and an increase of 5,689 in indoor paupers. On January 1, 1910, 254,411 children (excluding insane and casuals) were in receipt of relief.

Of the children receiving outdoor relief 6,890 of January 1, 1910, were boarded out within the unions to which they were chargeable, and 1,923 beyond these unions. The report states that nearly 4,000 girls have been trained by the state and sent out to domestic service, over 2,000 of whom were reported to have been satisfactory in conduct and work, and 782 had no serious faults recorded against them. As regards the boys, concerning whom similar reports have been received, 1,310 out of 2,234 were declared satisfactory, and only fifty-nine unsatisfactory.

THIEF CAN'T EAT BREAD.

Power of Suggestion an Age-Old Detector of Crime.

The power of what hypnotists call suggestion, says the London Chronicle, is many ages older than the scientific knowledge of it. In the Middle Ages ordered by the Host detected perjury. He who swore was given a morsel of the consecrated wafer and bidden to pray that if he spoke falsely it might choke him. The truthful man swallowed it without harm; but the false-swearer's glottis underwent a spasm which convicted him. To this day, in Burmah, residents robbed of any valuable send for the soothsayer, who harangues the assembled servants and gives to each a morsel of bread, duly subjected to incantation, averring that the thief cannot swallow it. And he cannot!

EUROPEAN OSTRICH FARM.

The first European ostrich farm has just been established within a few miles of Stockholm by a Swedish company, which has purchased 10 birds from the zoo at Hamburg.

MR. NO DREAMS FOR MANDARIN.

Nova Awakening of China Has Brought Great Changes.

The reforming of the political aspect of China has brought with it some changes in social conditions and it seems as though many more were to follow. Among those who have felt these changed conditions are the mandarins, whose altered official routine is described by the North China Daily News. The old dreamy days when a mandarin spent hours in dolce far niente, "a demigod amid subservient crowds, delighting himself with the philosophy and poetry of his land," are all gone since the introduction of telegraph, telephone and railways.

The national awakening, bringing with it the reorganization of the army, the introduction of occidental sanitary systems, of modern prisons, and other reforms, has made mandarin life not what it once was. Now that official has to raise regiments of modern drilled soldiers and find the money to equip and maintain them; has to build expensive barracks and hospitals, erect model prisons, and must refrain from old time punishments and find the money for all these bothersome novelties. He is bombarded with telegrams from Peking and has to withstand attacks by the reform party and the free press.

Poppy growing is forbidden, but he must compel the reluctant agriculturist to raise cotton and other products. Licensed gambling has been suppressed, but he must raise the revenue thus lost by increasing the tax on salt and other necessities. This causes riots, and he must put these down. The enraged and harried taxpayers no longer are in fear of the once revered mandarin, and they do not hesitate to attack his person when he appears on the streets. It requires the wisdom of a Confucius for a mandarin to maintain his dignity under the new order of things.

KING GEORGE'S CORONATION

Some of the Ancient Customs Which Survive to this Day.

The crowning of the King of England has usually been accompanied by what was regarded as the still more solemn rite of anointing with oil, which dates from the days of the ancient Hebrews. And in England, before the Norman conquest, the term used was "hallowing," or consecration, rather than that of coronation.

But from old records it seems that the ceremony as then performed at Winchester was in all essentials the same as that which now takes place in Westminster Abbey. Few people seem to be aware, says the Queen, that the coronation ceremony was the only religious rite of the Anglican Church which escaped the pruning policy of the Reformers. Hence its impressive ritual and gorgious pageantries.

The last coronation at which every Old World ceremony was duly performed was that of King George IV. At his crowning a coronation banquet took place, there was a procession of peers, the herb strewer scattered flowers and the challenge of the champion of England was included in the ceremony. But at the coronation of William IV.,

MR. MIDDLEBIB'S CURE

BEE STING A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Householder Who Tried It Got Money's Worth and Then Some.

One day last summer Mr. Middlebrib reading in his favorite paper a paragraph stating that the sting of a bee is a sure cure for rheumatism decided to try the new remedy.

He contracted with Master Middlebrib for a limited supply of bees. For the small sum of one dime Master Middlebrib agreed to procure several, to wit, six bees, sex and age not specified; but Mr. M. did not tell his son what he wanted those bees for, and the boy went off on his mission with his head so full of astonishment that it fairly whirled. Evening brings all home, and the last rays of the declining sun fell upon Master Middlebrib with a short wide-mouthed bottle completely populated with hot, ill-natured bees, and Mr. Middlebrib and a dime. The dime and the bottle changed hands.

PUT BOTTLE IN POCKET.

Mr. Middlebrib put the bottle in his coat pocket and went into the house, eyeing everybody he met very suspiciously, as though he had made up his mind to sting to death the first person who said "bee" to him. He confided his guilty secret to none of the family. He hid his bees in his bedroom, and as he looked at them just before putting them away he half wished the experiment was safely over.

SLOWLY DISROBED.

Bedtime at last and the night was warm and sultry. Under various false pretences, Mr. Middlebrib strolled about the house until everybody else was in bed, and then he sought his room. He turned the lamp down until its feeble ray shone as a death-light.

Mr. Middlebrib slowly disrobed—very slowly.

It is not an easy thing to do to pick one bee out of the bottleful with his fingers and not get into trouble. The first bee Mr. Middlebrib got was a little brown honey bee that wouldn't weigh half an ounce if you picked him up by the ears, but if you lifted him by the hind leg would weigh as much as the last end of a bay mule. Mr. Middlebrib could not repress a groan.

"What's the matter with you?" sleepily asked his wife. It was very hard for Mr. Middlebrib to say he only felt hot, but he did it. He didn't have to lie about it either. He did feel very hot, indeed, about 86 all over and 197 on the end of his thumb. He reversed the bee and pressed the warlike terminus of it firmly against the rheumatic knee. It didn't hurt so badly as he thought it would. It didn't hurt at all.

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No one, not even Mr. Middlebrib himself, could doubt that he was at least for the time, most thoroughly cured of rheumatism. But his boy could not have carried his self more lightly or with greater agility. But the cure was not permanent, and Mr. Middlebrib does not like to talk about it.

Bob Burdette.

IN THE KING'S SERVICE

WHAT HIS MAJESTY'S MESSENGER HAS TO DO.

Duties consist in conveying communications between Foreign Office and Embassies.

Probably very few members of the general public are aware of the nature of the duties of a King's Messenger.

There are two branches of the King's Messenger Service—the Home Service Messengers and the Foreign Service Messengers—but it is usually these latter who are referred to when the term King's Messenger is used without qualification; for, while the duties of the former branch are mainly confined to conveying messages between the Royal palaces, and to and from the residences of the various Cabinet Ministers, the duties of the foreign branch of the service are considerably more exacting, says London Answers.

THE SELECT SIX.

Only the very select few can aspire to serve his Majesty as Foreign Service Messengers. To begin with, their number is now restricted to six, although, in days when the ordinary means of communication on the Continent were less speedy and reliable, there were as many as eighteen.

The filling of any vacancy which may occur is one of the duties of the Foreign Secretary, and it is essential that the would-be messenger should be a gentleman accustomed to moving in the best society, and also that he should possess a more than ordinary share of discretion and good sense. He must be an accomplished linguist.

The duties of a King's Messenger at the present day mainly consist in conveying between the Foreign Office and our embassies on the Continent such communications as it is not thought advisable to entrust to other guardianship.

Moreover, his duties are by no means constant, for, as a general rule, he is not on active duty for more than about 150 days in the year. The usual rule is for the messengers to be employed in rotation, the one last on duty being placed at the bottom of the list of those available for duty; although it may sometimes happen in times of great political stress that the services of all six messengers are required at once.

"STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL."

In the old days, when railways and steamships were yet in their infancy, the lot of the King's Messenger was often far from an enviable one, and many tales are told of the perilous adventures experienced in the delivery of important despatches. Now, however, the post, though necessarily one of considerable responsibility, involves no more risk than that attending any other passenger by the well-appointed Continental expresses, and a King's Messenger is always assured of the most punctilious attention being paid to his comfort and convenience by railway and steamboat officials.

The gorgeous uniform formerly worn has long been disused, and civilian dress is now the

more common attire of the King's Messenger.

The Net Result is on the Whole Favorable.

Examining the results of British policy in Tibet since 1773, Sir Francis Younghusband, in a recent magazine article, comes to the following conclusion:

"The net result is that at last we find the Tibetans anxious to be on neighborly terms, and, indeed, to form an alliance with us, but that the action of the Russians on the one hand and of the Chinese on the other, together with lukewarmness in England, stands in the way of our being as intimate with the Tibetans as they now wish us to be."

"It has proved in the result that the Tibetans are not really the elusive people we had believed. By mature they are sociable and hospitable, and given to trade. They are jealous about their religion, but as long as that is not touched they are ready enough for political transactions.

"The present obstacles to neighborly intercourse is the suspicion of the Chinese. There is some reason to think that from the first they have instilled into the Tibetans the idea of keeping themselves secluded. Anyhow, now they are quite evidently keeping us apart. And any means we had of preventing the Chinese insinuating themselves between us and the Tibetans has been taken from us through the jealousy of the Russians. Owing to this we are not now in Chumbi, and we have not an agent at Lhasa.

"The Chinese fear we may absorb Tibet and press them into Szechuan, and the Russians fear a predominant influence with the Dalai Lama might be used detrimentally to their Buddhist subjects present and to be."

Sir Francis Younghusband is no way opposed to the maintenance of Chinese influence in Tibet. He says:

"The Chinese are good neighbors, and in the sense of any invasion of India by way of Tibet we have no need to fear a Yellow Peril. We have nothing to complain of, therefore, if the Chinese were established as effective suzerains in Tibet, able to preserve order there and co-operating with us in a friendly manner."

TREE THAT GIVES RAIN.

Will be Planted in German East Africa.

The German Colonial Office will introduce into the Kaiser's African Empire the rain giving tree of Peru, called Tannacaspia by the Indians. Some time ago the Government sent a botanist to Peru to study this peculiar tree. His report is as follows:

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However, much remains that is of deep interest and stately splendor. The dean and chapter of Westminster claim the right to instruct the sovereign in the duties of this solemn service, and on coronation day the regalia are delivered into their custody.

According to old ^{ds £100} is paid for the amount supplied by the royal apothecary. The coronation chairs are of ^{ds £100}. That of the King is the chair of the Confessor used by ^{ds £100} British sovereign since the time of Edward II. It is of oak, ^{ds £100} is recovered with fresh crimson velvet on each occasion. Beneath it is placed the stone of destiny, an ancient relic which came originally from Ireland.

TRANSVAAL'S BIG INDUSTRY.

Gold Production Overshadows all Others.

In some respects the mining industry of the Transvaal during the first nine months of 1910 hardly realized the reasonable anticipations formed twelve months ago. It is true that the production of gold, coal, diamonds, and base minerals was on a greater scale and that employment for a larger number of workers was found. More money was expended in salaries, wages, and stores, and to that extent the country gained, but the proportion of the gold production, which is available for distribution, as profit is less than in the year 1909. On the other hand coal and diamonds will be found to have yielded better returns than in the previous year, and the values of profits from base-minerals have grown very satisfactorily when the scale on which their exploitation is conducted is taken into account.

The enormous gold industry so overshadows all other production that a slight fluctuation either way more than balances results obtained in other directions. Hence the profits obtained from mining have not reached the figures of a year ago, because the profit from gold mining is less. Down to the end of September the tonnage milled in the Transvaal was 16,344,432 tons, of which all but 400,000 tons were crushed on the Rand. This tonnage is 600,000 tons heavier than that treated in the first nine months of 1909, and by the end of 1910 will have increased to a million tons. The yield in gold to the end of September, was \$118,575,050, an increase of \$2,555,400; the working profit, however, of \$43,155,230, is \$2,418,075 less, and consequently the amount available for distribution at the end of the year will also be smaller. As far as can be seen at present, the total dividends which can be declared for the year will not reach the 1909 record. For that year a sum of \$47,500,000 was paid to shareholders in gold mines. For 1910 the amount to be distributed will probably be in the neighborhood of \$46,250,000.

COULDN'T FIND BOTTLE.

Then Mr. Middlerib remembered that when the honey bee stabs a human foe it generally leaves its harpoon in the wound, and the invalid knew that the only thing this bee had to sting with was doing its work at the end of his thumb. He reached his arm out from under the sheets and dropped this disabled atom of rheumatism liniment on the carpet. Then after a second of blank wonder, he began to feel around for the bottle, and he wished he knew what he did with it.

In the meantime strange things had been going on. When he caught hold of the first bee, Mr. Middlerib, for reasons, drew it out with such haste that for the time he forgot all about the bottle and its remedial contents, and left it lying uncorked in the bed, between himself and his innocent wife. In the darkness there had been a quiet but general emigration from that bottle. The bees, their wings clogged with the water Mr. Middlerib had poured upon them to cool and tranquillize them, were crawling aimlessly about over the sheet. While Mr. Middlerib was feeling around for it, his ears were suddenly thrilled, and his heart frozen by a wild, piercing scream from his wife.

"Murder!" she screamed, "murder. Oh, help me! Help! help!"

Mr. Middlerib sat bolt upright in bed. His hair stood on end. The night was warm, but he turned to ice in a minute.

"Where in thunder," he said with pallid lips, as he felt all over the bed in frenzied haste—"where in thunder are them infernal bees?"

And a large bumble, with a sting as pitiless as the finger of scorn, just then climbed up the inside of Mr. Middlerib's nightgown, until it got squarely between his shoulders, and then it felt for his marrow, and he said calmly, "Here is one of them."

And Mrs. Middlerib felt ashamed of her feeble screams when Mr. Middlerib threw up both arms with a howl that made both windows rattle, reared:

"Take him off! Oh, land of Scott, somebody take him off!"

THOUGHT HOUSE BEWITCHED

And when a little honey-bee began tickling the sole of Mrs. Middlerib's foot, she so shrieked that the house was bewitched, and immediately went into spasms.

The household were aroused by this time. Miss Middlerib and Master Middlerib and the servants were pouring into the room, adding to the general confusion of howling at random and asking questions, while they gazed at the figure of a man a little on years, arrayed in a long night shirt, pawing fiercely at the unattainable spot in the middle of his back, while he danced an unnatural, weird, wicked-looking jig by the dim, religious light of the night lamp. And while he danced and howled, and while they gazed and shouted, a navy-blue wasp that Master Middlerib had put in the bottle for good measurement and variety and to keep the menagerie stirred up, had dried his legs and wings with a corner of the sheet, and, after a preliminary circle or two around the bed to get up his motion and settle down to a working gait, he fired himself across the room, and to his dying day Mr. Middlerib will always believe that one of the servants mistook him for a burglar and shot him.

The German Colonial Office will introduce into the Kaiser's African Empire the rain giving tree of Peru, called Tamaicaipi by the Indians. Some time ago the Government sent a botanist to Peru to study this peculiar tree. His report is as follows:

"The rain tree is a powerfully built tree, with a tremendous head of leaves, which latter possesses the peculiar faculty of absorbing the watery vapors of the air. The tree does not use this for its own nourishment, but keeps it on tap for the hot season, so to speak."

"In the hot season, when the rivers dry up and there is no rain in sight for months, this tree sheds its accumulated dampness. Its wide branches with their foliage, give forth a continuous shower, which in the arid and thinly populated parts of Peru is allowed to go to waste and evaporate."

The German expert found that each tree sheds forty liters of water every twenty-four hours. If this water be collected and put to proper use, it would become a source of wealth in such countries as German East Africa, Arizona, Texas, and other American States, and territories where water is scarce during certain seasons of the year.

To make the rain really useful, it should be planted in large quantities. Each tree needs a hundred square feet to develop in, consequently on five-eighths of a square mile, ten thousand rain trees could be planted, producing daily 3,850 hectoliters of water. The rain tree stands changes of climate well and grows in any sort of soil; it grows very rapidly too.

Its cultivation is recommended to Americans, particularly in the Western and Southern States, in the Phillipines and in Porto Rico.

OCEAN MIGHTY MONSTER.

What Sea Asks in the Way of Ships and Men.

In a year, of the men that go down to the sea in ships as a trade, well up to three thousand were drowned, and the sea took toll also of about two thousand passengers.

Ten or eleven thousand accidents to the world's shipping are recorded each year. Three-quarters of them are unimportant and seven or eight hundred are total losses. More than half the disasters happen to British ships, of which there have been lost over eight thousand, or more than three million tons in twenty years.

In the same time, 19,000 sailors and over 4,000 passengers have met a watery grave in British hulls alone.

GASOLINE OUSTS RATS.

Rats appear to have a strong aversion to gasoline. Not long ago a visitor exploring the London (England) sewers was told by his guide as they walked under Long Acre and Soho that the sewers in this neighborhood are almost entirely free from rats. This immunity has been noticed only since the development of the motor-car industry and the establishment of its headquarters in Shaftesbury avenue and Long Acre. A large quantity of gasoline thus finds its way down the drains, and this, in the opinion of the sewer men, effectually keeps the rats away.

more risk than that attending any other passenger by the well-appointed Continental expresses, and a King's Messenger is always assured of the most punctilious attention being paid to his comfort and convenience by railway and steamboat officials.

The gorgeous uniform formerly worn has long been disused, and ordinary civilian dress is now the rule. Every messenger, however, wears, concealed from view, a silver badge—a greyhound suspended round his neck by a broad blue ribbon. The production of this badge secures him, by virtue of his office, from Customs examination, search, or arrest in any country whether his official duties may lead him.

In view of the extremely confidential nature of most of the communications with which he is entrusted, it is, of course, imperative that he should never lose sight of his despatch-bags for

A SINGLE MOMENT,

while it is a standing rule that, should he find himself in imminent personal peril, the Messenger must, if possible, destroy at once the most important of the despatches, which are concealed on his person.

As regards the pecuniary position of the King's Messengers, this is not quite so good as was the case with their predecessors of a hundred years ago; but even now their salaries are by no means to be despised, the head messenger receiving £400 a year, while his colleagues receive £225, these sums being in addition to travelling expenses, and a special allowance of a sovereign a day for every day of active employment.

FATE OF INNOVATORS.

Some Great Discoverers Lack Proper Recognition.

Using Robert Fulton and his struggles to promote steam navigation a hundred years ago, as an illustration of popular judgment, a lecturer in Vancouver quoted the well known epigram:

"History teaches that all great reformers first meet indifference then encounter opposition, and finally receive eulogy."

The general statement, says a rebellious western editor, is largely unfair and largely incorrect.

It is not to be expected that a new teaching in philosophy, economy, physics, astronomy, arts, mechanics or agriculture should at once be fully appreciated by the non-professional intelligence. To be able to judge all things with infallible correctness would require far higher gifts in the average man than those of the Chosen Heroes themselves, for these usually exploit only one thing.

If the people generally had accepted all things they would have been exposed to many wild doctrines, theories, propogandas, and inventions. Their abodes would have been homes of "lost causes, forsaken beliefs and impossible loyalties." Over-hospitality to new ideas has been, and probably is now, as much the fault of society as hostility to them. If the scepticism of the public toward steam navigation was a mistake and an injustice it may be that public hesitation to accept perpetual motion, the transmutation of base metals into gold, communication with the spirit world, the claim of Dr. Cook or exact dates for the end of the world was better justified.

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A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE AND CONFIRM CERTAIN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TRENTON ELECTRIC AND WATER COMPANY, LIMITED, AND THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DESERONTO.

Passed on the day of A.D. 1911.

WHEREAS the Trenton Electric and Water Company, Limited, and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto have made certain agreements in the words and figures following that is to say:—

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

BETWEEN

The Trenton Electric and Water Company, Limited, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, hereinafter called the COMPANY OF THE FIRST PART

AND

The Corporation of the Town of Deseronto, hereinafter called the MUNICIPALITY OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH that the said Company, for the consideration hereinbefore mentioned, have and do, for themselves, their successors and assigns, covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Corporation as follows, that is to say:—

1. The Company shall and will, during the term mentioned in this agreement, at their own cost and expense furnish and provide all the power, plant and everything necessary to produce and furnish to the Municipality all power for operating pump motor or motors, and for the electric lights of the power, quality, description and number of lights that are called for by this agreement.

2. The Company shall also during the term of this Agreement keep and maintain 18 electric arc lights of 500 watt capacity, at least, and as many more as the Municipality may, from time to time, require, which said 18 arc lights are to be placed as shown in the schedule hereto annexed unless changed as hereinafter provided for, and any additional arc lights to be located by the standing committee of Light, of the Town of Deseronto, or such other Committee as may, from time to time, have charge of the street lighting on the streets, squares, lanes, parks and highways in the Town of Deseronto, and which said arc electric lamps are to be of the best and most approved kind used in the Series Arc Electric System and the said Company shall also during all the terms of this agreement erect, keep and maintain 17 incandescent electric lamps, at least, and as many more as the Corporation may from time

as soon as it has noticeably depreciated below 32 candle power.

7. For the purpose of making tests of the current and voltage supplied to the lamps, and of examining apparatus and appliances, it is understood and agreed that the Company will furnish the Chairman of the said Committee, or such other proper person or persons, as the said Chairman may authorize, access at all reasonable times to all lamps, poles, conduits, apparatus or machinery on the streets, or at any of the stations of the Company supplying current or light under this agreement, and the said Chairman, or such person as he may authorize, shall have the privilege at any time and at all times, while the lamps are burning, of testing any of the said circuits at such points as may be selected by him by the use of such standard measuring instruments as he may desire to use, and he shall maintain such instruments in circuit for so long a time as he may deem advisable, and any electric or other high candle power lamp not found to be of the standard as required by this agreement will not be considered as burning.

8. The lamps shall burn, each night, approximately, from sunset to one half hour before sunrise.

9. If a lamp, or lamps, be extinguished or not lighted during a portion of the night exceeding 15 consecutive minutes the Corporation shall be entitled to a rebate, for the actual time the lamp, or lamps, are out over fifteen minutes, of the amount the Company would have been entitled to had the lamp, or lamps, been burning. Provided that failure or refusal on the part of the Company to furnish and maintain at least seventy-five per cent. of the lights to be furnished and maintained under this contract for seven consecutive nights shall be sufficient cause for the Council of the said Municipality to terminate this contract and notice of such intention may be given by the Municipality in writing by addressing and mailing same to the Company at Deseronto.

10. The Company shall maintain, at their own expense, an efficient system of patrol, for inspecting the entire street lighting circuits while the lamps are burning, at least twice a week, so that any lamp which fails to burn properly shall be promptly reported and put in order or immediately replaced. It is understood by the Company that the utmost diligence shall be used in order that the streets, squares, and public places shall be efficiently lighted.

11. Lamps not burning in a manner satisfactory to the said Committee shall be changed, or repaired, or proper lamps substituted within 18 hours after notice has been given by the Chairman of said Committee, or any authorized official, that the lamps referred to do not burn satisfactorily.

12. The said Chairman may require the Company to furnish a vertical half ground globe, for the purpose of shading such house or houses as it may be deemed advisable to shade, in the judgment of the said Chairman, which the Company shall then furnish at the actual additional cost.

13. The Municipality shall keep on at the Town Clerk's office, a blueprint, or map, of the streets and blocks of the Town, and the Company shall mark thereon, in a manner satisfactory to the said Chairman, the geographical location of each and every lamp, and in the event of the location of any lamp or lamps being changed or new lamps being added, the Company shall within five days of such changes or addition mark the new location of said lamp or lamps.

14. All safety appliances known to the best electrical practises shall be used throughout the system, authorized directly or indirectly by this agreement, and any improvements made in lamp fixtures shall be made

22. In case of fire the Company shall have a man on the scene, within a reasonable time after the alarm has been given, who will cut or remove such lines or wires as may interfere with the work of the firemen. In case the Company's employee is not at the scene of the fire within a reasonable time after the alarm has been given the Fire Department may remove or cut the wires at their own risk, and it shall be the duty of the Company, as soon as possible thereafter, to render harmless the wires and lines and to restore them at once after the exigencies which caused their removal have ceased to exist, without expense to the Municipality, provided no rebate shall be deducted for any such lights as may be extinguished by such contingencies.

23. In case of any dispute between the Chairman of the said Committee and the Company the Council shall be final arbitrators subject to an appeal to the County Judge of the County of Hastings.

24. This agreement shall commence and continue in force for a period of ten years from the First day of January, A.D. 1911, with right of renewal for another ten years if desired by the Municipality, and a further right of renewal at the end of that term for another ten years if the Municipality desires, and in each renewal, if parties cannot agree as to rates, they are to be referred to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

25. The Company shall not be obliged to erect poles or posts or remove lamps for street lights between the 15th day of November and the 15th day of April in each year during the continuance of this agreement.

26. And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said Company that they will furnish to the Municipality an electric current for lighting Town buildings at a maximum rate of 8 cents per one thousand watt hours, or at \$2.00 per annum for each 16 candle power lamp they may require or use.

27. And in consideration of the foregoing covenants, conditions and agreements being strictly complied with in every respect by the said Company, the said Municipality covenants and agrees with the said Company as follows:—

The said Municipality shall, and will, pay to the said Company, for each electric arc light so lighted on the public streets, squares, lanes, parks and highways, in the Town of Deseronto, for the full number of nights as is hereinbefore provided, to the satisfaction of the said Committee and upon the Chairman certifying as to the correctness thereof as aforesaid, the sum of \$55.00 per year, payable monthly as hereinbefore mentioned, and the Municipality further agrees that from the commencement of this contract not less than 18 arc electric lights, together with such additional arc electric lights as may be ordered by the Municipality from time to time shall be paid for from the dates they are lighted by the Company, during the continuance in force of this Agreement, at the rates and terms previously set forth. And the said Municipality shall and will pay to the said Company for each incandescent electric light so lighted on the public streets, squares, lanes, parks and highways in the Town of Deseronto for the full number of nights as hereinbefore provided to the satisfaction of the said Committee and upon the Chairman giving his certificate as aforesaid, the sum of \$12.00 per year, payable monthly, as hereinbefore mentioned, during the continuance of this agreement, and the Municipality further covenants and agrees that from the commencement of this agreement not less than 14 incandescent electric lights, together with such additional incandescent electric lights as may be ordered by the Municipality from time to time

shall be supplied with current not measured by meter, after having elected and contracted to pay for current by service charge and meter measurement, the price to be charged and paid for such current shall be determined by the amount registered by a meter during an equal period of time immediately following the installation of a meter, plus the service charge hereinbefore set forth.

34. The Company may, at all times, have free access to the premises in which current is used to determine if it is being carried, distributed and used in a proper manner, and in accordance with these conditions, or for any purpose connected with this contract.

35. The Company shall, in no case, be responsible for any accident, loss or damage resulting from the use, action or effect of any electric current used upon or over the premises of the Municipality, unless occasioned by the Company's negligence.

36. The Municipality is not permitted to use the current for any purpose, or in any place, other than is provided for in this contract, without having first obtained the written consent of the Company.

37. The electric energy to be supplied under this contract shall be delivered to the outside walls of the Municipality's Pump House, and shall be three phase, alternating current, at a pressure of 2,300 volts and having a frequency of 60 cycles, hereinafter referred to as normal, with a variation of not more than 10 per cent. above or below normal, either in voltage or frequency, and the wave form of the alternating current shall closely approximate a sine curve.

38. If, at any time during the continuance of this agreement, the operation of the works of either party is suspended, owing to accident, fire, war, rebellion, pests, flood, freshets, the acts of God, of the King, or of the King's enemies, serious epidemics, or other cause of like nature, beyond the control of either party, the party whose operations are so suspended shall not be liable to the other party under this agreement, until the cause of such suspension has been removed; but there shall be a corresponding pro rata abatement of payment for power and lighting; provided that each of the parties shall take all reasonable precautions and adopt all reasonable measures and the party whose operations are interfered with shall use all reasonable diligence to remove the cause of such suspension. Such suspension of service as may be necessary for the maintenance of the plant of the Company in proper and reasonable operating condition shall not be deemed to be a suspension of service entitling the Municipality to any pro rata abatement of payment for power, but such suspension of service shall, in no case, be longer than one hour at any one time and shall not occur more than twice during any one week, except in the event of the Company obtaining permission from the Municipality and where practicable reasonable notice shall be given.

39. The word "Company" wherever used herein shall include the successors and assigns of the Company.

40. It is further agreed between the parties hereto that in lieu and stead of the incandescent lamp, of 32 c.p., the Company, will, if requested by the Corporation, substitute at the same price a 60 c.p., 80 watt Tungsten incandescent lamp, the Corporation paying the Company the actual difference in cost of the lamps in addition to above terms.

41. It is further agreed that if the Company should fail to carry out all the terms of this agreement, for a period of three months, the Municipality shall have the right to cancel this agreement.

42. The Corporation will submit this Agreement to the duly qualified electors for their assent at no later date than the 1st day of January, A.D. 1911.

are to be of the best and most approved kind used in the Series Arc Electric System and the said Company shall also during all the term of this agreement erect, keep and maintain 17 incandescent electric lamps, at least, and as many more as the Corporation may from time to time require, which said 17 incandescent lamps are to be located, as shown in said schedule, unless changed as hereinafter provided for on the public streets, squares, lanes, parks and highways in the Town of Deseronto, which said incandescent electric lamps are to be of the best and most approved kind used in the series incandescent electric light system.

3. The Company shall and will also, at all time, during the continuance in force of this agreement, upon being required so to do by the Council of the Corporation, at the Company's cost and expense, erect, place and put up and maintain any further or additional number of electric lamps of equal quality and description on any of the streets, squares, lanes, parks and highways in the said Town of Deseronto as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time designate for the purpose of extending such electric light system of the said Town, provided that the Company in extending such system shall not be required to carry its lines a greater distance from light to light or from its mains than 500 feet in the case of arc lights or 250 feet in the case of incandescent lights, except upon terms of the Municipality paying the actual cost of labor only for the additional distance, and when such lights are so erected and put up shall be maintained and lighted from the date of their erection and paid for by the said Corporation on the same terms and conditions as those then existing up to the termination of this agreement.

4. The Company shall furnish, erect and maintain all poles, wiring, lamps, connections and fixtures, including crossarms and brackets, as may be required, and shall keep in proper repair all poles, lamps and fixtures, and in case of any suits for damages, caused by the electric current, or where wires are placed for the purpose of supplying said lamps, the Company hereby agree to defend all such suits at their own expense and pay all damages for which the Town may become liable by reason of such suit.

5. The Company agrees that the poles for street lamps and circuits and the apparatus of suspension for lamps shall not be dangerous, or unsightly, or such as to inconvenience the adjoining property unnecessarily, and that the same shall be erected in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Light Committee or such other Committee as may, from time to time, have charge of Street Lighting, and the written approval of the Chairman of said Committee shall be necessary for any new lamps erected under this agreement, such approval, however, shall not relieve the Company from responsibility in case of accident or injury to person or property.

6. The Company agree to furnish a current strength of not less than six and six-tenths amperes, and a voltage of not less than seventy-five at each and every arc electric lamp, which must be maintained from time of starting up and during the hours of lighting, and every arc light shall be supplied with carbons of the best quality and suitable dimensions, with globes of clear glass and uniform thickness, and proper shape, to avoid casting rings or streaks of light and shadow, and the said globes shall be kept clean and whole, and all electric lamps used for lighting the streets shall burn with a clear, steady light without undue flickering or hissing, each and every night during the term of this agreement.

And the Company shall supply at each incandescent lamp electric energy of 115 volts, or such other voltage as may be agreed upon, and shall renew each and every incandescent electric lamp

addition mark the new location of said lamp or lamps.

14. All safety appliances known to the best electrical practises shall be used throughout the system, authorized directly or indirectly by this agreement, and any improvements made in lamp fixtures shall be made known to the Chairman, and if required, by him, shall forthwith be supplied by the Company, to all lamps furnished under this agreement at the actual additional cost.

15. Changes of location of lamps must be made by the Company within a reasonable time after the receipt of the notice from the said Chairman, and the actual cost only of the labor, and material in making change, shall be charged to the Municipality. And the Municipality reserves the right at any time, to discontinue any lamp, or lamps, as they may deem expedient, provided, however, that the number of lamps contracted for under this agreement shall not be diminished during the continuance of the agreement to a number less than 18 arc lights and 17 incandescent lights, and provided that if any lamp shall be discontinued before it has been in use one year the Company shall be entitled to be paid rent, therefor, to the end of one year from the time of its having been first used, unless ordered for a shorter time, when special arrangements may be made.

16. And the Company shall not cut, or permit to be cut by their officers, servants or workmen, any trees upon the streets within the Town limits except under the supervision of a person to be appointed for that purpose by the Town Council from time to time, and they shall not erect their poles or string their wires so as to damage any trees in the Town limits.

17. The poles, conductors, carbons and each and every article, or apparatus which may be necessary for electric lighting are to be furnished and maintained by the Company at their own cost and expense, and the lamps, wires and other conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and the Town of Deseronto shall not be held responsible for any injury or accident which may be occasioned by the conductors or electric current.

And the Company hereby further agree that they will indemnify and save harmless the Municipality, its officers, agents or servants, and each of them against and from all suits and actions of every nature and description brought against any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from any improper or defective material, machinery, implement or appliance used in performing this contract or from any act, omission or neglect of said Company, or their agents.

18. The Chairman of the said Committee shall, upon being satisfied as to the correctness thereof, certify the accounts of the Company for all services performed by said Company, in each preceding month, and the account so certified after being approved by the said Committee, shall duly be paid by the Treasurer not later than the 15th of each month.

19. No rights, or privileges, to erect poles, wires, etc., will be conveyed by this agreement other than those required for the fulfilment thereof.

20. The Company agrees to give to the Municipality, within sixty days after the third reading of the By-law, the Bond of the Electric Power Company, Limited, in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the due execution, by the Company, of all the terms of this agreement.

21. It is distinctly understood that this agreement conveys no special or exclusive right to light any of the buildings, work-shops, yards or parks, property, or properties, belonging to or leased by the Municipality, unless same are lighted by electric light, in which case such light must be supplied by and taken from the Company.

tinuance of this agreement, and the Municipality further covenants and agrees that from the commencement of this agreement not less than 17 incandescent electric lights, together with such additional incandescent electric lights as may be ordered by the Municipality from time to time shall be paid for from the date they are lighted by the Company during the continuance in force of this agreement at the rates and upon the terms previously set forth.

22. The Municipality shall have the right to extend this contract for two additional terms of ten years each on the conditions above set forth in clause 24, by giving six months notice, in writing, to the Company of their intention to do so.

23. The Company further agrees that it will furnish electric energy to the Municipal Pump House sufficient to operate the water works system, or for other Municipal Power purposes except lighting, of the Corporation, to the satisfaction of the engineer, and the Corporation agrees that it will furnish proper and sufficient apparatus to enable such pumping to be done by the electric energy so supplied, both said electric energy and such apparatus to be ready for use within nine months of this date; such apparatus to be approved by the Company's Engineer. And the Corporation agrees to pay monthly, as above provided for, at the following rates, viz., a rate not to exceed \$25.00 per H. P. per annum for 24 hour service, payable monthly within ten days after date of account, the power to be determined by readings taken from an integrating or curve drawing watt meter, and the maximum reading, for ten consecutive minutes, is to determine the amount to be paid for 746 watts to constitute one horse power or the service charge of \$12.00 per connected H. P. per annum plus a meter rate of one-half of one cent (c) per H. P. hour of 746 watts as determined by meter, said horse power not to be less than 65 H. P. per annum.

24. The Corporation shall elect, in writing, at least ten days before the Pump and Motors are installed ready for operation, which of the above rates will be charged, and there shall be one manner of charging for the whole year as elected. Any time within the last month of a current year, under this contract, the Municipality may elect, in writing, as to the manner of charging as aforesaid for the electric energy to be supplied under this contract for the following year, and if no election is made the manner of charging for the following year will be that of the year immediately preceding. Notice of either election may be given by a registered letter addressed to the Company at Deseronto.

25. The Company will place upon the premises of the Municipality at a point to be mutually agreed upon, a meter, or meters, which shall remain the property of the Company, but either party shall be at liberty to install a second meter, or meters, for the purpose of check measuring such power. The wiring, and all other appliances whatsoever in and upon the said premises of the Corporation, used to carry out this contract, shall be held, for all purposes, to be the property of the Municipality, provided, however, that all such wiring and appliances of the Municipality shall be always satisfactory to the engineers of the Company.

26. The Company shall keep in repair its meters, but it shall be the duty of the Municipality to keep in repair all wiring and other appliances in and upon the premises of the said Municipality.

27. The Municipality is to exercise all reasonable care for the protection of the Company's meter, and to prevent any waste of electric energy; and, in the event of any damage being done to said meter by the Municipality or its agents, or by its or their neglect, the Municipality shall pay to the Company the cost of repairing the same, and if the Mu-

41. It is further agreed that if the Company should fail to carry out all the terms of this agreement, for a period of three months, the Municipality shall have the right to cancel this agreement.

42. The Corporation will submit this Agreement to the duly qualified electors for their assent at or before the next Municipal Election and in the event of the same not receiving the said assent the agreement shall not be binding on either party here-to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their corporate seals and caused these presents to be signed by their proper officers respectively, the day and year first above written.

J. G. G. KERRY,
President.

(Seal).

A. B. COLVILLE,
Asst. Secretary.

JOHN NEWTON, M.D.,
Mayor.

(Seal).

HENRY R. BEDFORD,
Clerk.

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate, this Twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1910.

BETWEEN

The Corporation of the Town of Deseronto, hereinafter called the MUNICIPALITY OF THE FIRST PART

AND

The Trenton Electric and Water Company, Limited, of the City of Toronto, the County of York, hereinafter called the COMPANY OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Municipality is desirous of obtaining electric energy for the purpose of supplying its citizens therewith, AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Deseronto for permission to erect poles, locate its appliances, and string its wires on, over or under all the streets, highways and other public places of the Town of Deseronto, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to meet the needs of the Municipal Corporation and of the inhabitants of such town.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality so far as it has power and jurisdiction, is willing to grant such permission and to provide for a supply of electric energy for the purposes of the Municipal Corporation and of individual consumers upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to enter into an agreement with the Company, such as is hereinafter contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants, it is agreed by and between that parties hereto as follows:—

(1.) The said Municipality hereby grants to the said Company, and their successors and assigns, the permission and right to erect poles, together with all necessary guys, cross arms, braces and any other appliances, upon all the streets, highways and public places of the Town of Deseronto, or any extension thereof, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power, to such Municipality and inhabitants, and to erect such wires as may be necessary for the proper and safe conduct of such electricity, for the purposes aforesaid.

(2.) The Company, for themselves,

their successors and assigns, in consideration of such privilege hereby undertake and agree with the Municipality to supply to all persons, or parties of financial standing, applying for the same, in the Town of Deseronto, on the streets on which their lines are erected, and within 250 feet therefrom, electric energy, for the purpose of lighting, at a rate of 10c. per kilowatt hour, with a discount of 20 per cent, if accounts are paid within ten days from date of invoice, for the preceding month's supply, but no account shall be less than 50c. per month, and the Company shall, at their own costs, supply the meters (for which each consumer shall pay a meter rent of 25c. per month in addition to the amount of the bill as shown by the reading of the meter for the month, or in addition to the minimum charge, if said reading is less than fifty cents), and in the event of the Company not furnishing a meter, within a reasonable time, on request, the Company will supply light to such consumer without meter until a meter is installed and the price to be charged for such light shall be determined by the amount registered by such meter during an equal period of time immediately following the installation of the meter.

(3.) The Company shall erect the poles, cross arms, guys, braces, wires and light appliances on the streets and highways at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee having competent jurisdiction over

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the same, and own, and be responsible for the plant, the material and current to the point on the outside wall of the customer's building, where the Company's wires enter the said building. And the Company shall see that the outside equipment when installed shall be in each and every case, properly insulated and otherwise protected, according to the latest known practices. The wiring inside, for such building, shall also be properly insulated and otherwise protected in like manner by the consumer in all cases to the entire satisfaction of the Inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, and the Company shall not be obliged, or compelled to attach or turn on electric current until the above conditions are fully complied with, and the Company shall not, at any time, or in any event, be responsible for the wires, or appliances used by the consumer, or for the current, after delivery to the consumer.

(4.) It is hereby further provided that this agreement, and the franchise hereby granted, is subject to the condition that the Company shall within nine months from the date of the execution of this agreement, have their ways and works so far completed that they will be in a position to supply, within the Town of Deseronto, and shall then have in full operation, first—for supplying individual consumers; second—for lighting the streets by, at least 18 arc lamps of 500 watt capacity, and 17 incandescent lights of, at least, 32 candle power, and third, such power as is required for the water works pump or pumps.

(5.) It is further agreed by and between the Municipality and the Company that the Municipality shall have the right power and privilege, at any time, after the expiration of ten years from the date of commencement of delivery of power, under this agreement, upon giving three months' notice, in writing, of their intention so to do, to the Company, their successors or assigns, to purchase all the wires, transformers and such other plant and machinery, except poles, on the streets and highways, as are in use, to distribute electric energy to its inhabitants, for lighting its streets, and for operating its water works pump, except that portion of the distributing system used by the Company to supply electric energy to consumers using 20 H. P. or over, and in case of purchase the Company agrees to allow the Corporation to use any of its poles for stringing of the wires of the Corporation's System, on condition that the Corporation do pay to the Company annually for the use of such poles, the same amount as is charged for taxes against said poles, so used, and the Company's wires thereon.

(6.) In the event of the Municipality taking over the distributing system, as aforesaid, at the end of ten years, or any time thereafter, within thirty years of this date, the Company shall have the right to use the streets and highways of the Municipality, under the conditions of this contract where then applicable, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to consumers using 20 H. P., or over, at the rates hereinabove provided until the termination of 30 years from this date.

(7.) And it is hereby further provided that in case the Municipality and the Company, their successors or assigns, cannot agree upon the said value, or price to be paid for the said articles so to be purchased, the same shall be ascertained by arbitration, each party choosing an arbitrator and the third arbitrator being chosen by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. Any such arbitration shall be conducted with all possible despatch and the award, in writing, of any such arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto and there shall be no appeal therefrom upon questions of law or fact. The expense of such arbitration shall be borne by the parties hereto in such proportion as may be determined by such arbitrators, and the value to be awarded by the arbitrators shall be based on the actual value to replace the equipment, less a fair percentage for depreciation and should not include any value for the franchise or good will of the local business.

(8.) The Company further agrees to enter into contracts to supply electric energy for power purposes, to consumers of proper financial standing within the Municipality, at a rate not to exceed \$25.00 per horse power per annum, for 24 hours' service, the power to be determined by readings taken from integrating or curve drawing, watt meter and the maximum reading for ten consecutive minutes is to determine the amount to be paid for—746 watts to constitute one horse power—or, at the option of the customer, \$12.00 per H. P. per year stand by charge plus a meter rate of not more than 1c. per horse power, of 746 watts as determined by meter; all accounts

altered, prejudiced or affected by the liquidation or winding up of the said Company. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall impose any personal liability upon any mortgages or trustees for Bond-holder, or upon any Bond-holder or Bond-holders.

(15.) Nothing in this contract shall be construed to give the Company an exclusive franchise or exclusive use of the streets, for the purpose of supplying electric energy for light, heat or power.

(16.) The said franchise hereby granted, this agreement and all rights hereunder, shall terminate at the expiration of thirty years from this date, and all the poles and wires erected by said Company shall then be removed unless a new agreement is come to between the parties hereto.

(17.) It is further agreed that if the Company should fail to carry out all the terms of this agreement, for a period of three months, the Municipality shall have the right to cancel this agreement.

(18.) All claims, or counterclaims, that shall not be allowed by either party, arising from this contract, shall be submitted to arbitration, within three months, after notice, in writing, is given by either party, in the same manner as mentioned in paragraph 7.

(19.) And the Company hereby further agrees that they will indemnify and save harmless the Municipality, its officers, agents or servants, and each of them against and from all suits and actions of every nature and description brought against any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them, may be put to by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from any improper or defective material, machinery, implement or appliance used in performing this contract, or from any act, omission or neglect of said Company, or their agents.

(20.) The Company agrees to give to the Municipality, within sixty days after the third reading of the By-Law, the Bond of the Electric Power Company, Limited, in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the due execution by the Company of all the terms of this agreement.

(21.) The Corporation will submit this agreement to the duly qualified electors for their assent at or before the next municipal election and in the event of the same not receiving the said assent the agreement shall not be binding on either party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their corporate seals and caused these presents to be signed by their proper officers respectively, the day and year first written.

J. G. G. KERRY,
President.
(Seal).

A. B. COLVILLE,
Asst. Secretary.
(Seal).

JOHN NEWTON, M.D.,
Mayor.
(Seal).

HENRY R. BEDFORD,
Clerk.
(Seal).

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the said Agreements should be submitted to and receive the assent of the Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Deseronto in the manner provided by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to by-laws requiring the consent of the Electors.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto with the consent of the said Electors enacts as follows:

1. THAT the said agreements be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall be binding on the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto, according to the terms thereof.

2. THIS By-Law shall come into force and effect immediately on and after the final passing thereof.

3. THAT the votes of the qualified Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Deseronto shall be taken (in accordance with the Statute in that behalf made and provided) upon this By-Law on the same day, at the same hour and at the same places at which and by the same Deputy Returning Officers, by whom the next Municipal Elections for the said Municipality are held.

4. THAT the Clerk of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto shall attend at his office in the Town Hall in the Town of Deseronto, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, A.D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

5. THAT the Mayor of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto shall attend at the Town Hall in the said Town on Tues-

day, the 27th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing, and shall appoint, in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law, and for the purpose of appointing one person to attend at each polling place upon the day of the polling of the said votes, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law, which place and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

Clerk.
Mayor.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Deseronto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto, which will be finally passed by said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Daily Intelligencer newspaper, of Belleville, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the eighth day of December, A.D., 1910, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the Polls will be held.

HENRY R. BEDFORD,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Deseronto.

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"Great Scott, no! Yours is the most perniciously active, wide awake, sleepless, energetic curiosity it was ever my fate to encounter."

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A pupil had been naughty all day, and the teacher sent him a note ordering him to stay after school. The boy wrote an answer on his slate saying: "Dere Teacher—Except the oner with pleasure. Always keep mi engagements with the ladies. Will be at the tristing place at 4 p. m."—Argonaut.

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ed by readings taken from integrating or curve drawing, watt meter and the maximum reading for ten consecutive minutes is to determine the amount to be paid for 746 watts to constitute one horse power—or, at the option of the customer, \$12.00 per H. P. per year stand by charge plus a meter rate of not more than 1c. per horse power, of 746 watts as determined by meter; all accounts payable monthly within ten days of date of invoice.

(9.) It is further agreed that the expression "proper financial standing" used herein shall be satisfied in the case of any persons applying for electric light resident within the Municipality who will pay for the connection with his premises if anything is due for the same hereunder, and will pay, in advance, the sum of Five Dollars, as a guarantee to the Company for the payment of their account, said sum of Five Dollars to be returned to such person at the expiration of twelve months from the beginning of his contract, if all his accounts are paid.

(10.) The word "Company" wherever used shall include the successors and assigns of the Company.

(11.) It is further agreed that all machinery, property, stock and apparatus used, or employed, for the carrying out of this contract shall be assessed for the purpose of taxation, each and every year, during the first term of ten years, at a fixed sum of \$4,000.00, which sum shall be the amount on which the business tax is to be based.

(12.) The Company agrees that it will, within nine months from the date of the execution of this agreement, provide and equip, at a point to be mutually agreed upon, a step-down sub-station, for the necessary transformation of the high tension current supplied from its transmission line, and also will, within a reasonable time, provide a satisfactory distributing system sufficient to properly provide for the furnishing of electric energy to the Municipality and all its inhabitants. And the Municipality agrees that the site on which the said sub-station is to be erected shall be leased to the Company by said Municipality at a rental of \$1.00 per annum, together with the right-of-way, ingress and egress, and sufficient surrounding land necessary for the proper and safe performance of the Company's business, such site for the step-down substation and the surrounding land, as mentioned in this section, is not to exceed fifty-feet square and is to be located immediately west of the site of the present pumping station. Provided, however, that the said site on which the said substation stands is to be deeded to the Company at the end of ten years (if the Municipality makes no further contract with the Company) at a price to be fixed by the award of a sole arbitrator, or in the event of their failing to agree upon a sole arbitrator, said arbitrator shall be appointed by a County Judge of the County of Hastings and said arbitration shall be conducted subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, where applicable.

(13.) If at any time during the continuance of this agreement and franchise the operation of the works of the works of this Company shall be suspended, owing to accident, war, rebellion, pests, flood, freshets, fire, the acts of God, of the King, or of the King's enemies, serious epidemics, or other causes of like nature, beyond the control of the Company, the Company shall not be liable to the Municipality, nor to its consumers, under this agreement, until the cause of such suspension has been removed, but there shall be a corresponding pro rata abatement of payment for electric energy, but such suspension shall at no time exceed three (3) months.

Such suspension as may be necessary for the maintenance of the plant of the Company in proper and reasonable operating condition shall not be deemed to be a suspension of service entitling the Municipality, or the Company's consumers, to any pro rata abatement of payment for power, but such suspension of service shall, in no case, be longer than two hours, at any one time and shall not occur more than twice during any one week, except in the event of the Company obtaining permission from the Municipality, and whenever practicable reasonable notice of such suspension of service shall be given.

(14.) The agreement shall be binding and enure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company and the Company may re-organize or transfer the benefit of this contract and franchise to any other Company, or Corporation, of sufficient financial standing to undertake the obligations herein contained, which may hereafter be formed, for the taking of its business, or any franchises or rights owned or held by it, such new Company, or Corporation, assuming and contracting to fulfil the obligations of the Company hereto, and this agreement shall not, in such event, be in any way

Hall in the Town of Deseronto, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, A.D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

5. THAT the Mayor of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto shall attend at the Town Hall in the said Town on Tues-

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Local Option An Awful Failure Wherever Tried

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Taxes Increased to the Limit

The License Laws are, in my opinion, better than this measure if reasonably well enforced. There has been a loss in revenue and an increase in assessment; taxes are about the limit, 28 mills on the dollar.

W. J. CAMERON, Ex-Town Treasurer,
Southampton.

Mere Boys get Drunk

Local Option has been an enormous loss in business. Lack of proper accommodation, increased assessment, business that used to come here now goes to Peterboro' and Lindsay. **Mere boys now get drunk**, carousing is carried on at nights and drunken men are to be found on our streets. I have lived here for many years and am a temperate man, but I must confess this measure is a failure.

T. J. PARSONS, General Merchant,
Omemee.

Young Boys Drink Now

Young boys get liquor now that could not get it when we had licensed hotels. Since this law came in force we have had mere boys arrested for being drunk, and this law is not as good a protection to the boys as the licensed bars, as we never had boys arrested under license. Lots of drunken men may be seen here on Saturday nights especially.

J. W. MITCHELL,
Omemee.

Encourages Secret Drinking by Young Men

Local Option is not a success. It has tended to promote lawlessness and disregard of law. It encourages secret drinking on the part of young men. **It is detrimental to the business interests of the village.**

JOHN CROCKER,
Millbrook.

Business is not as good as it was previous to Local Option; not nearly the number of farmers come to this town now. Boys get liquor more than ever.

WM. CALDWELL, Ex-License Inspector,
Durham, Ont.

Sends Trade to Other Places

On the whole it is not a good law as there is a great amount of drinking among young men and boys. This law sends trade to other places. Some of the supporters of Local Option are reputed to sell liquor on the sly, and one of them has been charged with the offence in the Police Court.

L. J. LABELL,
Manager Cavendish Lumber Co.,
Lakefield.

Not in Interest of Law and Order

Liquor is brought in and boys get it without let or hindrance. The general result of this Act has been bad on business and morals. I am a temperance man, and this law is not in the interest of law and order.

REG. BRENNAN,
Manager of Temperance Hotel,
Havelock, Ont.

Local Option has turned out just about as expected. Liquor of lower grade gets into the hands of boys much more than before. Drunkenness is much in evidence.

JAS. OVENS,
Colborne, Ont.

Boys Drink Bad Liquors

Liquor comes in here in almost all conceivable ways, and is usually of the lower grade and gets into the hands of mere boys much more than under the License law.

FRED. PEAKE,
Ex-Warden of Northumberland and
Durham,
Campbellford, Ont.

Women Drink to Excess

Local Option in our town has proven very unsatisfactory, accommodation has been destroyed, business driven to other places and worse than all this men and women have debauched themselves with liquor. My advice is, keep to your license system in preference to Local Option.

V. J. B. FERRIS,
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Nomination Meeting.

The town hall was well filled on
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Education, and Electric Light com-
missioners give an account of their
stewardship also to hear aspirants
for office state them views on municip-
al affairs.

THE NOMINATORS.**FOR MAYOR.**

Amos. S. Kimmerly nominated by
Thos. Symington and Rev. Hugh
Cairns.

Chas. M. Stratton M. D. nominated
by W. J. Jewell and W. M. Cambridge.
Wm. T. Gibbard nominated by H.
V. Fralick and A. E. Paul.

FOR REEVE.

Alfred Alexander, nominated by W.
T. Gibbard and Thos. Johnston.
John N. Osborne, nominated by T.
Jameson and J. G. Oliver.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Herman Ming, nominated by H. V.
Fralick and W. H. Boyle.

G. H. Williams, nominated by D. H.
Preston and J. L. Boyes.

Fred Burrows, nominated by G. A.
Blewitt and W. K. Pruyin.

W. A. Steacy, nominated by J.
Paisley and W. M. Cambridge.

John Paisley, nominated by W. K.
Pruyin and T. S. Henry.

Jas. R. Young, nominated by J. G.
Fennell and J. Paisley.

Richard McNeill, nominated by J.
L. Boyes and J. A. Pringle.

Frank H. Carson, nominated by G.
M. Davis and J. N. Osborne.

E. J. Pollard, nominated by T. B.
German and F. F. Miller.

W. T. Waller, nominated by F. F.
Miller and T. B. German.

Chas. Stevens, nominated by T. B.
German and F. W. Smith.

Robt. Dickinson, nominated by H.
V. Fralick and F. W. Vandusen.

Geo. H. Cowan, M. D., nominated
by F. H. Perry and A. E. Paul.

C. Manson Stevens, nominated by C.
Stevens and M. Pizzariello.

S. Casey Denison, nominated by C.
A. Graham and A. C. Jenkins.

Chas. A. Graham, nominated by E.
Ming and E. J. Roy.

Frank E. VanLiven, nominated by
F. F. Miller and F. W. Smith.

Win. D. McCormack, nominated by
F. McClemens and L. A. Scott.

Edward Graham, nominated by F.
H. Stevens and Melvin Taylor.

Wm. H. Boyle, nominated by F. F.
Miller and G. H. Williams.

Manly Jones, nominated by C. H.
Spencer and A. J. Witham.

Find. W. Smith, nominated by F. F.
Miller and G. H. Williams.

Ed. J. Roy, nominated by F. F.
Miller and F. W. Smith.

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Centre Ward—S. R. Miller, elected
by acclamation.

East Ward—F. H. Perry, elected by
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ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

G. F. Ruttan, nominated by G. A.
Blewitt and W. A. Carson.

F. F. Miller, nominated by W. T.
Waller and H. V. Fralick.

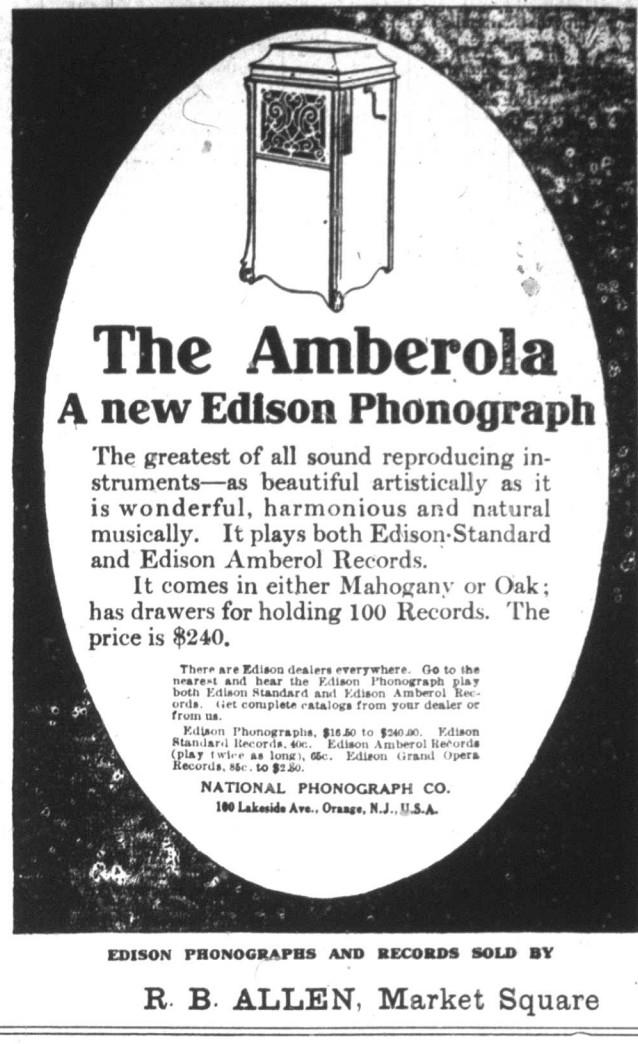
J. L. Madill, nominated by C. M.
Stratton and Wm. Rankin.

Wm. Rankin, nominated by J.
Fitzpatrick and G. F. Ruttan.

After the nominations were closed and Mr. W. A. Grange, returning
officer had announced the names of
those nominated and the date of the
poll, the time honored veteran Mr. J.
T. Grange was called upon to preside
over the nomination meeting, a
post which Mr. Grange has held for
nearly a quarter of a century.

In his opening remark Mr. Grange
asked the speakers to be brief and to
leave the question of local option or
anti-local option entirely out their
remarks. As the representatives of the
school board were all elected by
acclamation the chairman did not
call upon any member of that body
for any remarks.

Dr. Simson the returning officer

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Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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In his opening remark Mr. Grange asked the speakers to be brief and to leave the question of local option or anti local option entirely out their remarks. As the representatives of the school board were all elected by acclamation the chairman did not call upon any member of that body for any remarks.

Dr. Simpson, the retiring mayor was first called and thanked the electors for the confidence reposed in him during the number of years he has been in the council and wished everybody the compliments of the season.

Mr. A. S. Kimmerly was next called upon. Mr. Kimmerly has served six years at the council board and during that time has been actively engaged

Mr. W. T. Gibbard was nominated for Mayor but declined the honor. Mr. Gibbard complained that not enough interest was taken in town affairs by the business men, and advocated the forming of a strong business men's committee to advise the council on matters pertaining to the public welfare, also criticized some expenditures of the Fire, Water and Light Committee characterizing them as work done merely to catch votes and worse than useless.

Mr. Alfred Alexander in a few words gave an account of the proceedings of the County Council as far as they affected the town of Napanee. This year the Collegiate Institute received an increased grant from that body and the county now has to take care of the poor of the county. Mr. Alexander also gave a short resume of the financial standing of the town and asked the electors for a renewal of the confidence reposed in him as their representative to the County Council.

Mr. J. N. Osborne is also a candidate for Reeve and gave a carefully prepared account of the town's finances, claiming that a rate of 23 mills would have been sufficient to meet the town's needs last year.

Mr. F. F. Miller gave some explanations of the town's electric light statement and stated that the commissioners were endeavouring to secure cheaper power, to put the plant on a good paying basis and had hopes of securing such power shortly.

Mr. G. F. Ruttan had some criticisms to make of the commissioners but did not announce himself as a candidate for commissioner.

A number of the candidates for councilors spoke each promising to care for the town's interests to the best of their ability. Mr. W. T. Waller defended the sewer building programme which everyone admits to be a necessity.

The following have qualified for the various offices and their names will appear on the ballot:

For Mayor—A. S. Kimmerly and Dr. C. M. Stratton.

For Reeve—A. Alexander and J. N. Osborne.

For Councillors—S. C. Denison, R. J. Dickinson, H. Ming, M. Jones, E. Graham, C. Stevens, W. T. Waller, W. A. Steacy, R. McNeil.

As none of the nominees for Electric Light Commissioners excepting Mr. Miller qualified, Mr. Miller is elected commissioner.

After qualifying Mr. Ed Graham declined to run and though his name will appear on the ballot does not wish his friends to vote for him.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Lennox and Addington Historical Society held another very successful meeting in Historical Hall, last Friday evening, when Professor J. L. Morison, of Queen's University Kingston, delivered an able lecture on "Life and Manners in Scotland One Hundred Years Ago."

The hall was filled to its capacity when the president called the meeting to order. After a few remarks Professor Morison was introduced, and he was greeted with hearty applause. He has the gift of being able to make his subject most interesting and instructive from the very beginning, and in talking of Scotland, his native country, he was right at home. It was hard to realize when he had finished that he had lectured for over an hour and a half.

In speaking of Scotland at the beginning of the nineteenth century, Prof. Morison described the life and conditions first in the lowlands, then in the highlands, and finally in the City of Edinburgh. His careful descriptions of the life at that period, of the effect of the Napoleonic wars on the country and of the conditions of the homes, the courts, and the churches were all most entertaining. One could almost fancy the greeting he would receive from the citizens were he able to enter one of these Edinburgh homes of one hundred years ago.

After carefully creating an atmosphere of the Scotland of the period, the lecturer told of the home of Sir Walter Scott, of his habits and life, and of the great work which he did. Prof. Morison is a great admirer of the author of the Waverly Novels and ranks him very high among British writers.

He concluded his lecture proper, and then by means of a series of excellent views, illustrated some of the characters and scenes he had described. His pictures were mainly from cartoons drawn by Scotch artists, and with his clear descriptions, made a particularly appropriate climax.

The president of the society in a few well chosen words thanked Prof. Morison for all the work he has done for the society, and for his goodness in being willing to come here and give a lecture whenever asked to do so. The citizens of Napanee certainly owe Prof. Morison a great debt of gratitude.

In closing the meeting Mr. Warner explained the misunderstanding which some people have with regard to the lectures which are given by the Society. He made it clear that while every one would be welcomed as members (the annual dues being one dollar for active and one dollar and a half for family members) it was not expected that the attendance at the lectures should be in any way effected by the membership. The lectures were given free to the general public, every one is welcome and it was his wish that the hall should be filled at every meeting.

At 10 p.m. the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

A Feast For Willie.

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Decline of the Prohibition Folly

WEST VOTES DOWN LOCAL OPTION

**Does Not Take Kindly to Measure—
Regina Defeats the Proposal**

Regina, Dec. 14.—The latest returns give no doubt but that local option has been defeated in Saskatchewan. Out of 26 places heard from the by-law was carried in seven and defeated in nineteen.

The only city to go dry was Moose Jaw, while Regina only defeated the measure by 89 votes and Saskatoon by 20, while Prince Albert defeated it by 321 of a majority.

Generally speaking, the by-law has been defeated in the cities and towns, only one town out of 11 going dry and one city.

In the rural districts the measure received the greatest support.

Both sides express satisfaction, the temperance people taking the vote as a sign that the movement has made great progress and will be successful next time.

In Saskatoon tenders are being called for the erection of the proposed new \$250,000 hotel.

In this city the business men voted against the measure.

Altogether 159 licenses were involved by the by-laws voted upon, and of these only 27, or less than one-fifth, have been cut off.

"Toronto News," Dec. 14.

Prohibition Increases Drink Bill

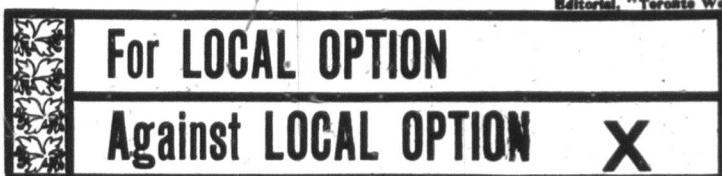
See from this clipping (from "Toronto World") what has been the result in the States.

Notwithstanding Prohibition and Local Option Legislation in the United States, the consumption of spirits and fermented liquors in that country increased very largely for the year ending June last.

In Canada, Local Option wherever tried has been a failure. Public sentiment is against it and the only result has been "More Drinking than ever" and a large consumption of whiskey, spirits and strong liquors. Boys, even children, are seen drunk, and resentment against compulsory dryness has led to excesses.

A properly enforced License Law, on the other hand, leads to temperance, moderation, increased prosperity for the community and less drunkenness.

MARK YOUR
BALLOT
THUS:



Many Communities Return to License and Others Refuse to go Dry

Last month across the border Prohibition was voted on in many States and in every case it was rejected by overwhelming majorities. Other places where repeal votes were taken went back to license in great numbers.

In Saskatchewan this month a supreme effort was made to carry Local Option, but as will be seen from the clipping here reproduced the people of the West refused to be fooled.

The Local Option wave is receding because it has been a failure wherever tried.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1910.

UNITED STATES' DRINK BILL.

While the United Kingdom has been markedly curtailing its expenditure on strong drink, the United States has made a record for the year ending June 30 last, according to the figures published by the internal revenue bureau. The consumption of spirits rose by 30,000,000 to 163,000,000 gallons and fermented liquors totalled 59,485,000 barrels, an increase of 3,000,000, this, too, notwithstanding the expansion of the "dry" area. In this connection it is significant that the report states that illicit distilling has become more common "especially where there are state wide prohibition laws." Restrictive legislation of this kind can only be enforced when there is a sufficient volume of public opinion behind it. Without that it is better possibly to bear the ills which are, rather than to encourage others that are productive of even greater evils. This is true, particularly of populous communities and large and sparsely settled areas where effective supervision is alike difficult. The liquor problem is one of the most baffling that offers itself for solution, and none requires more wisdom and prudence in its management.

Editorial, "Toronto World."

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Colborne Citizens Against Local Option

LOCL OPTION has proved a failure in Colborne as it has in every other place in which it has been tried. The papers are full of reports from Local Option places of illegal selling. Blind pigs. Increased drunkenness. Bad moral conditions. Loss of trade. Increased taxes. Crime. Again and again foremost citizens, even temperance workers, declare for the return of properly enforced license in place of present intolerable conditions.

Below is reproduced a copy of a recently signed statement by leading Colborne citizens. Letters from people in other places tell an equally strong story.

COLBORNE, April 21st, 1910.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the undersigned, freely acknowledge that Local Option has proven unsatisfactory; business has gone to other towns, accommodation for farmers and others is not as good as under license, and men and boys are using liquor more freely than when there was a license law in force. Ale, etc., have almost disappeared, and liquor seems to have taken its place.

<i>Edwards.</i>	<i>Coppage Russell</i>
<i>Paul Wilson</i>	<i>John Sholes</i>
<i>D. L. Simmonds</i>	<i>Gentlemen</i>
<i>R. H. Evans</i>	<i>Implement Dealer</i>
<i>J. Brown</i>	<i>Hersheath Gent Men</i>
<i>Frank Star</i>	<i>Merchant Mason</i>
<i>Gas Amors</i>	<i>Fireman</i>
<i>W. C. Gray</i>	<i>Barber</i>
<i>F. G. Mathews</i>	<i>Soft Dealer</i>
<i>W. H. Brown</i>	<i>Stone Mason</i>
<i>A. H. Sanderson</i>	<i>Swing man</i>
<i>Q. B. Philip</i>	<i>Hannas Market</i>
<i>W. H. Edwards</i>	<i>Sweat</i>
<i>B. A. D. Ross</i>	<i>Harrison</i>
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<i>A. K. W. Hall</i>	<i>Merchant. Bent's Fur</i>
<i>W. H. Griffis</i>	<i>Drapery</i>
<i>H. E. Bailey</i>	<i>Merchant</i>
<i>C. W. Chapman</i>	<i>Mechanic</i>
<i>Geo. Broomfield</i>	<i>Implements</i>
<i>W. B. Warren</i>	<i>Baker</i>
<i>J. Cochran</i>	<i>P. Master</i>
<i>C. A. Post</i>	<i>Barber</i>
<i>J. K. Bell</i>	<i>Drug Store</i>
<i>G. M. Lubback</i>	<i>Electrician</i>
<i>Adam Smith</i>	<i>Wife Barber</i>
<i>K. Thompson</i>	<i>Bookant</i>

Conventions and Excursion Parties Avoid the Town

There is a bottle brigade here, and many drink from bottles offered them that never drank before. False swearing is another bad feature. Any one who wants liquor can easily get it, and a lot of these fellows who preach it get liquor themselves and go to excess. We have only one butcher now, one left. No harness shop—he had to pull out. We never have a celebration or anything of that kind like we used to have. **We used to often have celebrations, conventions and picnics, but they all go to other places now.**

M. McAULEY,

Southampton, Ont.

Property Depreciated—Taxes Increased

Funny thing this Local Option. It was claimed that if the money was not spent in the hotel bars it would be spent in the stores. But this is not true. **The money does not come to the town now, it goes to other places.** I am sure we do not get it as formerly. This law increases taxes and depreciates the value of property, as several parties who have gold out and left the place had to suffer a loss of about twenty-five per cent. I have lived in this town for over twenty years, and am a total abstainer. J. W. BRYANS,

Ex-Reeve and Clerk, Havelock, Ont.

Taxes Higher—No Sale for Property

One feature of Local Option in our town, liquor is being used to a great extent by boys; effect on business has been bad. **Strange feature of this law is that some of those that vote for it, after it has passed and gone into force, engage in the illicit sale of liquor.** Taxes are higher and there is no sale for property.

H. BEATTY,

Onomees.

Local Option Bad Everywhere

My business takes me very largely over the eastern part of the Province, and I find the conditions very much the same in all Local Option towns. **The law is bad for business, destroys the accommodation for the travelling public, drives money out of town and is a curse to the young men, as they use liquor more freely than ever.**

S. RICHARDSON,

Millbrook.

Vacant Stores and Houses Everywhere

Local Option has been a bad thing for this town. Lots of men get drunk; I believe there is more drinking now than before. Business is not by any means as good as before Local Option came in force. There are lots of vacant houses and some vacant stores. There is no sale for property in Durham.

HUGH McDONALD,
Durham.

Has Tended to Promote Lawlessness

The Law in my opinion is not a success. It is not effective as a remedy for the evils at which it aimed. It has tended to promote lawlessness and disregard of law. It encourages secret drinking on the part of young men, and is detrimental to the business interests of the village.

F. C. COWEY,
Colborne, Ont.

License System more Desirable

Local Option has made our municipality much more lawless than under the License Act. Now we have to contend with illicit sale of vile whiskey. Truly the License system is more desirable than this miserable condition.

THOS. H. CHEER,
Brighton.

Whiskey Train Does Flourishing Business

I never kept liquor in my house until this law came, and I have used more of it in the last year than I have used in all my life before. The greatest temperance people in this town keep liquor in their houses, and as it is now there is more temptation to the young people than ever before. There is more common sense in being able to go and buy a glass of ale than keeping a supply in the house as we have to do now. We have now what is called the Whiskey Train to this place every night, and there is lots of liquor.

WM.AITKEN, General Store & Bakery,
Wyoming.

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MARK YOUR
BALLOT
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For LOCAL OPTION

Against LOCAL OPTION



As Local Option has worked in other places, so it will work in your town if carried. Drinking among boys. Perjury and lying. More drunkenness. Internal dissensions. Higher taxes. More crime.



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**CLEVELAND'S
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**Home Made
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You will make them dainty and delicious; but more, you will know what goes into your food—that it is pure, wholesome and contains no poisonous alum.

MILLHAVEN.

Rev. Mr. Snider, of Bath, is holding services in the schoolhouse every Monday evening during the winter.

J. F. Baker has sold his house and lot to B. Franklin and has moved to Kingston.

Mrs. George Cook died Sunday evening after a long illness. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

James Franklin, Jr., has moved back to his old home.

Miss Pearl Yorke, Odessa, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Collins.

MARYSVILLE.

(For last week.)

The remains of the late Mrs. James Traynor were laid to rest beside those of her father, in St. Mary's cemetery, on Monday last.

Mrs. John Stack and Mrs. Burke went to Milltown on Sunday.

Donald Campbell, of New Bedford, is visiting his uncle, Archibald Campbell.

F. J. Meagher left to spend a week with his uncle and aunts, D. Sheehan and sisters, at Westbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Maud Sexsmith, of Kingsford, to Erwin Peters, of Selby, on Wednesday last.

James Traynor came down from Belleville to spend Sunday with his family.

The teachers, Miss Mary McCullough, is leaving No. 7 school to take charge of 6 for the coming year.

Miss Annie Fahey was "At Home" to a number of friends Sunday evening.

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ROBLIN.

The weather has been very changeable for a few days.

Mr. H. R. Wagar is spending his holidays at his home in Tamworth.

Miss Carrie Hall, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Violet Lasher spent Saturday in Napanee.

Miss Effie Asselstine spent Saturday evening in the village.

Miss Bessie Asselstine was the guest of Miss Rose Lasher on Wednesday.

Mr. B. W. Asselstine spent Sunday at Mr. W. Halls.

Mr. Robt. McCracken is on the sick list we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. H. McCracken, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCracken.

MACDONALD.

(For last week.)

Captain Edward Barry returned home last week, after an absence of six months.

The bay between Macdonald and Deseronto froze over last week.

Miss Cora Parks, Napanee, spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Hamby.

Edward Hamby recently purchased a driving horse from Bert Rombough.

Misses Elizabeth and Ethel Joyce visited their cousin, Miss Ida Joyce recently.

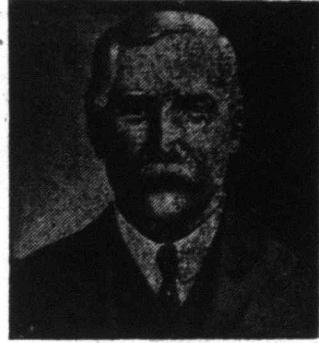
Mrs. W. Miller and son, Edgar was in Kingston, on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Black and daughters, Edna and Bessie spent Sunday at George Hawley's.

Arthur McLennan, of Lindsay, is visiting at George Hawley's.

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A By-Law

To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Township of Sheffield.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn, or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Sheffield will be taken on this by-law by the deputy-returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the second day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

In polling sub-division No. 1, at John E. Murphy's shop in Erinsville. John E. Murphy, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 2, at John O'Brien's shop in Tamworth. John O'Brien, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 3, at the Town Hall in Tamworth. Wellington Wagar, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 4, at Patrick Way's house on lot 6 in 9th concession. John P. Way, Deputy Returning Officer.

In Polling sub-division No. 5, at Luke Whalen's house on lot 7 in 15th concession. Luke Whalen, Deputy Returning Officer.

3.—That on the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1910, at the Office of the Clerk of the said Township of Sheffield, in Tamworth, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-

MARYSVILLE.

The writer wishes the Editor of this paper a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Miss Lulu Drummond visited Miss M. Cassidy on Sunday.

The Misses McNeill's and brother, Walter, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their uncle, Mr. E. McNeill, "Rose Geranium Farm."

Messrs. John and Frank Meagher spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Anna Fahey spent Friday with friends in Belleville.

Quite a few from here attended the Xmas tree held at Mount Pleasant on Thursday night.

Mr. John Russel is busy pressing hay.

Mr. Frank McAlpine, Belleville, spent Xmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sexsmith, Selby.

Miss A. McAlpine with the Misses McNeill on Sunday.

ALBERT COLLEGE.

The Business Department of Albert College, Belleville, was organized in 1877, and has been in successful operation ever since. Many of the best positions in Canada are held by its graduates. Special attention is given to preparing candidates for the Civil Service and the Charter Accountants' Examinations. Rates moderate. Facilities unexcelled. Write Principal Dyer, D.D.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Mrs. F. T. Dibb, wife and family of our late W. Bro., F. T. Dibb.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 228, G. R. C., held in lodge room, Odessa, Dec. 1910, the following resolution was passed: Moved by W. Bro. Lewis Hartman, seconded by W. Bro. Amey, and resolved that we, the offi-



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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

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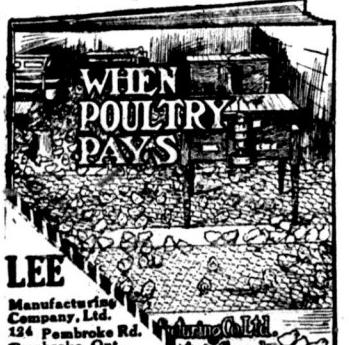
THE PEERLESS WAY

What these poultrymen have done you can do—no matter in what part of Canada you live; you can raise the crop that never fails—the crop that knows no bad years! If you have never kept poultry do not let that deter you; you will have fewer formed habits to overcome and will be ready to let The Peerless Way lead you to success. Or, if you have been keeping poultry in a haphazard way, The Peerless Way will show you how to systematize your enterprise into a real money-maker. Even if you have made a failure of poultry-raising—even though you be discouraged—disinclined ever to consider poultry-raising again—investigate The Peerless Way for yourself and study the guarantee that it has to offer you; for, let us say this, whether you are simply a beginner, whether poultry forms only an incidental part of your farm work, whether you are already in poultry-raising as a business, The Peerless Way affords you a real way to increase the profits. Consider this very carefully. Then read every work of what follows and send for our big FREE book entitled "When Poultry Pays."

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Given the same care, time and attention as any other branch of agricultural work, there is no department that can be made to yield such handsome returns on small investment. We know that 15,000 Canadian poultrymen, working with co-operative marketing, have proven it for us. But it is one thing merely to "keep poultry" and quite another to get every last cent of profit out of the work. The profits are in the knowledge you possess—knowledge of how to proceed, in the first place, and after that, knowledge of how to market your output. The Peerless Way will guide you on both these essential points—will show you what to do and how to do it—and then, through our co-operative marketing plan, will take care of all the eggs and poultry you can produce and at highest market prices. When you get our book, read the letter we have printed in it from hundreds of followers of The Peerless Way in every part of the Dominion—letters from

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4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield shall attend at his office in Tamworth, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1911, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by The Liquor License Act,) and amendments thereto,) after one month from the first publication thereof in the *Napanee Express* newspaper, the date of which first publication was Friday, the ninth day of December, A. D., 1910, and at the hour, day, and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

JAS. AYLWORTH,
Clerk.

To Mrs. F. T. Dibb, wife and family of our late W. Bro., F. T. Dibb.

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We can only commend you and your family to the Grand Geometrician of the Universe, who doeth all things well, and who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Signed on behalf of the members, P. A. SNIDER, R. BENNETT, W. M. Sec.

A HANDSOME NEW YEAR'S BOX.

The great advantage of the purchase of Canada Government Annuities for their children should appeal to all parents, for the annual payment are so small that provision for their future may be made with little, if any, present sacrifice. For example, an Annuity of \$100 payable at 60 may be secured for a boy who was 5 last birthday for an annual payment of only \$4.75, or less than 10 cents a week, or for a total sum paid in of \$261.25. In the event of the death of child before he was 60, all the money that had been paid in with 3% compound interest would be refunded to his heirs. When the boy arrived at an age when he was earning for himself, he could carry his own contract to completion at a rate far below what he could have obtained at his then age.

It is the custom of parents to spend on their children at New Year's time an amount which at other times of the year they feel they could not afford, and too frequently, are the purchases made of no lasting permanent benefit. Would it not be a better plan to start each child on the road to the purchase of a Canadian Government Annuity, and continue the "Box" every New Year's until he was able to carry it for himself? The child if he lived would remember with gratitude the forethought of this plan.

The following extract from a letter received from the Manager of one of Canada's leading Insurance Companies shows what he thinks of the Annuities proposition.

"In discussing the system of Government Annuities with my friends from time to time I have always frankly stated that in opinion the benefits offered for the rates charged are exceedingly liberal, and that I do not know of any institution which could possibly afford to offer terms so advantageous. If the general working population of Canada were able to realize the favourable basis on which Annuities could be secured from the Government, there would be very few among the thrifty and thoughtful who would not take advantage thereof."

Information as to how the purchase may be made and of the cost at any age will be supplied you at the Post Office, or by the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at Hooper's Drug Store.



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Used "Fruit-a-tives"

SHANLY, ONT. SEPT. 23, 1910.

You certainly have the *Greatest Discovered Headache Cure*, in the world. Before "Fruit-a-tives" came before the public, I suffered tortures from headaches, caused mostly from stomach disorders. I tried many different remedies without any relief.

One of your travellers called on me shortly after you started selling "Fruit-a-tives", and on that day I had one of my raging headache, and had my head almost in a raw sore from external applications. I hated to see any person coming into the store (I am a general store keeper at the above address and have been in the same store 25 years) much less a commercial traveller, and I told him, very curtly, that I had a headache and "want none of his Patent medicine", but he very good-naturedly offered me a sample of "Fruit-a-tives". I did so, with what I would call *amazing* me and since then (nearly six years ago) it is only sionally to preserve me in my present good health.

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(Signed) WM. PITT.

aches because it is the greatest blood purifying "Fruit-a-tives" is also the only remedy made of fruit! "Fruit-a-tives" at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial not handle "Fruit-a-tives", send to Fruit-a-tives lar retail price.

WILTON.

Residents of the village of Wilton were shocked to learn of the death of Overton Babcock at an early hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Babcock was in Odessa, Tuesday afternoon, transacting business, and appeared and felt as well as anyone. He was suddenly stricken at an early hour in the morning and passed away. The late Overton Babcock was a well-known and wealthy farmer, living about two miles north of Wilton, where he had resided for many years. He was a practical, up-to-date farmer, and had everything of modern make around his premises. He was a Methodist in religion and took an active part in church work. Beside his wife and two daughters he is survived by several brothers and sisters. Robert J. Reid, undertaker, of Kingston, took charge of the remains.

WILLING TO LEND.

Only Her Husband, the Mean Thing, Had Pinched Her Wad!

Men have something to learn from women in the art of warding off "touchers" for coin. Women respond to such requests once in about every thousand cases, but they are scientific in their refusals. A Cleveland woman with a reputation as a borrower turned up at the home of one of her friends the other morning with a much done over story about a persistent and threatening dressmaker and the usual request for the loan—"pay it back tomorrow, certain"—of \$5.

"Why, my dear, certainly," was the pleasant response to her carefully rehearsed little yarn, "you poor thing, you! Just wait till I run upstairs and get my purse."

She ran upstairs. The male head of the house happened to be in the room

BURN YOUR BRIDGES.

When All Retreat is Cut Off, Then You Must Go Ahead.

Young men often make the mistake when they start on an important undertaking of leaving open a way of retreat if things go too hard, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. No one can call out his greatest reserves, do the greatest thing, possible to him, while he knows that if the battle gets too hot he has a line of retreat still left open. Only when there is no hope of escape will an army fight with that spirit of desperation which gives no quarter.

Many a great general in his march on the enemy has burned his bridges behind him, cut off his only possible retreat, for the bracing, encouraging effect upon himself and his army, because he knew that men only call out their greatest reserves of power when all retreat is cut off and when fighting desperately for that which they count dearer than life.

We are so made that as long as there is a chance to retreat, as long as there are bridges behind us, we are tempted to turn back when the great test comes.

"Will you hold this fort?" asked General Rosecrans of General Pierce at Stone river. "I will try, general." "Will you hold this fort?" "I will die in the attempt." "That won't do. Look me in the eye, sir, and tell me if you will hold this position." "I will!" said General Pierce, and he did.

THEY SEPARATED.

But the Parting Was More Strenuous Than Jim Expected.

A man named Roynor when gold hunting in Alaska had as partner a venerable prospector, who went about habit-

ually with his boot legs stuffed full of dynamite sticks. The old man had a pleasantly casual way of filling the stove oven with these sticks in order that they might thaw out there. Sometimes, too, he forgot them, which was imprudent, to say the least. Roynor was not at all of a timorous disposition, but the ancient prospector's reckless carelessness troubled his nerves. He remonstrated with him repeatedly and strenuously, but his protest did not seem to have the slightest effect.

"Jim," he said finally when driven to desperation, "if you can't be more careful with that dynamite we'll have to separate."

That night as he approached the shack a terrific concussion rent the air and knocked him insensible. When he recovered consciousness he perceived one of the aged prospector's legs lying near. He stared at it a moment meditatively.

"Well, Jim," he remarked at last sadly, "I guess we've managed to separate all right, particularly you, Jim!" —Minneapolis Journal.

A Picture of Eternity.

The negro preacher is noted for his enthusiasm and his picturesque, almost poetic, way of expressing things. In "Life In Old Virginia" J. J. McDonald tells about a colored minister who was conducting a revival without much success. At last, however, he awakened his congregation by asking:

"Does yo' know what eternity is? Well, I tell ye.

"If one of dem if' sparrows what yo' see round yo' garden bushes was to dip his bill in de 'Lantic ocean an' take one hop a day an' hop cross de country an' put dat drop of water into de 'Cife ocean an' den he hop back to de 'Lantic ocean—jes' one hop a day—an' if he keep dat hoppin' up twell de 'Lantic ocean wuz dry as a bone, it

wouldn't be break o' day in eternity."

"Dar, now," said one of the brethren, "yo' see for yo'self how long eter-

nity is."

A Tribute to Woman.

When everything around a man staggers and wavers, when all seems dark and dim in the far distance of the unknown future, when the world seems but a picture or a fairy tale and the universe a chimera, when the whole structure of ideas vanishes in smoke and all certainties become enigmatical, what is the only permanent thing which may still be his? The faithful heart of a woman. There he may rest his head; there he will renew his strength for the battle of life, increase his faith in Providence and, if need be, find strength to die in peace with a benediction on his lips.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Trade **Asaya-Neural!**^{Mark}

THE NEW REMEDY FOR

Nervous Exhaustion

headache, Insomnia and Neuralgia are generally the result of exhausted nerve centres. The true remedy is not a paralyzing drug, but Food, Rest and nerve repair. "ASAYA-NEURALL" is and makes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite and digestion; freedom from pains and buoyancy of spirits result. \$1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the local agent.

E. E. JESSOP.

Unless you treat your ailments in the right way, you can't expect to cure them. We'll buy a 50-cent bottle of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen) from your druggist and give it to you free to show you how effective is the right way.

It's not so long ago that the doctors bled a man to make him strong.

"Stuff cold and starve a fever" is miles behind our to-day's knowledge of curative science, yet our fathers had it preached to them time and again.

You may not know it, but to-day there are just as ineffective methods of cure being preached and practised.

All because most people do not know the real cause of disease.

There are two kinds of corpuscles in the blood—red and white.

The red corpuscles contain nutrition, the white destroy disease germs.

If for any cause the white corpuscles become depleted and are not sufficiently strong to destroy the germs of disease, then disease controls the body.

That's the cause of disease.

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Years ago certain herbs were found to cure disease.

They didn't know how or why in those days, they do to-day.

And it's because these herbs build up the white corpuscles.

They're responsible for the hundreds of thousands that Psychine has cured since that time.

It's because of these herbs that we have received hundreds of thousands of testimonials attesting to wonderful cures that Psychine has made.

And it's because of these very same herbs that we will buy within the next twelve months hundreds of thousands of 50-cent bottles of Psychine and give them away free to whomsoever sends us the coupon in this announcement.

Now if you wish to relieve or prevent any of the disorders in this list, send in that coupon:

La Grippe	Bronchial Coughs
Bronchitis	Weak Lungs
Hemorrhages	Weak Voice
Sore Throat	Spring Weakness
Anæmia	Early Decline
Female Weakness	Cataract Affections
Indigestion	Cataract of Stomach
Poor Appetito	Night Sweats
Chills and Fevers	Obstinate Coughs
Sleeplessness and	Laryngitis and
Nervous Troubles	Dyspepsia
After-effects of Pleurisy, Pneumonia and	
La-Grippe.	

Now, we don't ask you to take our word for the tremendously beneficial effect of Psychine. Fill out the coupon below, mail it to us and we'll give

We will undoubtedly buy and distribute in this manner, hundreds of thousands of these 50-cent bottles of Psychine.

And we do that to show our entire confidence in this wonderful preparation.

A confidence that has been based on our 30 years' experience with this splendid preparation, with a full knowledge of the hundreds of thousands of cures it has made.

COUPON No. 135.

To the Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Ltd.
193-195 Spadina Ave., Toronto

I accept your offer to try a 50c. bottle of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen) at your expense. I have not had a 50c. bottle of Psychine under this plan. Kindly advise my druggist to deliver this bottle to me.

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request for the loan—"pay it back to-morrow, certain"—of \$5.

"Why, my dear, certainly," was the pleasant response to her carefully rehearsed little yarn, "you poor thing, you! Just wait till I run upstairs and get my purse."

She ran upstairs. The male head of the house happened to be in the room where she kept her purse. He saw her dig the purse out of a chiffonier drawer and deliberately remove a wad of bills from it, leaving about 37 cents in silver and copper in the change receptacle. The man was mean enough to lean over the stair railing when his wife went downstairs to the parlor with her flattened pocketbook in her hand.

"Oh, I'm so sorry, dearie," he heard her say, "but I really thought I had the money. I find, though, that Frank, as usual, has been at my purse—I heard him say something about settling a plumber's bill last night when I was half asleep—and the mean thing has left me only enough for car fare. Too bad! Of course, you know, if I had it"—and so on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy Marks.

"Talk erbout yore easy marks," said Uncle Silas Geehaw, who had been passing a week in the city, "us rubes ain't in it with them air teown chaps."

"Did yew sell 'em enny gold bricks, Silas?" queried old Daddy Squashneck.

"Naw, I didn't," answered Uncle Silas, "but I seed a feller paddlin' artificial ice—he'd th' sign right on his wagon—a-a blamed of th' chumps did not buy it fer th' real thing, by grass!"—Chicago News.

Lots of Nerve.

Farmer's Son—My father sent me over to borrow your horse and cart.

She—Goodness! Why, he already has all our tools, our axes, our hayrakes and—"

He—I know. He just wants the horse and cart to bring them back.—London Telegraph.

A Baser Motive.

"Yes, he played the last two acts with a broken wrist."

"Heroism, eh?"

"Not at all. He was afraid to give bis understudy a chance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sooner or later the world comes around to see the truth and do the right.—Hillard.

Why Hesitate?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. T. B. Wallace, Druggist.

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These herbs are contained in Psy-
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Poor Appetite
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Sleeplessness and
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Local Option's Disastrous Record

Boys Ruined, Business Demoralized, Crime Increased

Prominent disinterested citizens in every place where Local Option has been in force, after giving it a fair trial, unhesitatingly condemn it as a very bad measure.

Magistrate Says Crime Increased

Conditions here have become demoralizing. A branch of the Farmers' Bank closed their doors and left the town on account of this law. I speak as a Christian, in my opinion it has not improved the morals of our people, and has been a failure from a business standpoint. **I am a magistrate and am sorry to say that offences have increased greatly since the advent of this law.** License, in my opinion, is to be preferred to the conditions we have under Local Option.

LIEUT.-COL. O. E. BELCHER, Ex-Mayor, Southampton.

Young Boys Arrested for being Drunk

I have been in the cartage business for four years; it has hurt me decidedly in business as there is not nearly the amount of goods coming here as formerly. This law is not good for boys. **It is a sorry sight to see boys about twelve years of age arrested for being drunk.** This has occurred since Local Option law came in force, and I am told never happened previously as the hotels would not allow them in the bars.

E. HAYES,
Omemee.

Conditions Worse than under License Law

I have lived here for thirty-three years, and I am of the opinion that the conditions under Local Option, especially for the boys, is much worse than under the license law. Liquor is brought in bottles and kegs, and boys pass it around freely.

HELEN D. DONALD,
Campbellford.

Temperance Man Condemns Local Option

Liquor comes in here and we have an excess of drunkenness. **Boys are using liquor now that did not get it formerly.** I am a temperance man and would support any law that would make things better for the people, but I am fully satisfied that Local Option instead of doing good has the opposite effect.

J. M. BYGOTT,
Lakefield.

Local Option appears to put people on a still hunt for liquor. It comes into this place in grips, buggies, waggons, by express, and in fact is more in evidence than when we had licensed hotels.

MRS. P. A. SHANNON,
Campbellford, Ont.

Bad Influence on Youths

I has had a bad influence on youths and young men. I have resided eighteen years in Wyoming and am a temperance man, but I do not believe in Local Option.

O. E. MACKINTOSH, Stationer,
Wyoming.

Business Worst in 22 Years

Since Local Option came in force business has been quieter than I have even seen it in my twenty-two years' residence in Havelock, twelve of which I have been actively engaged in the furniture business. Liquor still comes in here in large quantities and is being sold. **Liquor is used more by young fellows now than formerly, and men go to greater extremes than when liquor was kept for sale over the bars.** Our taxes have raised about three mills on the dollar as a result of Local Option. I have been a temperance man all my life.

W. T. CARTER,
Havelock, Ont.

Business and Morals Better Under License

I do not use liquor or tobacco in any shape or form. Local Option has driven away a very large amount of business that formerly came here and has not decreased drinking in any way. **Whiskey flows freely at night especially. The boys here get more liquor than ever and are constantly getting drunk.** I am running a temperance hotel and have never sold or been a party to the sale of a glass of liquor in my life and have no use for it, but I am sure Omemee was a much better business town and a more moral village under license than under this law.

K. JOHN WIER,
Omemee.

MARK YOUR
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For LOCAL OPTION

Against LOCAL OPTION



cial Governments sanction the im-
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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Ravages of the Disease Unchecked in Manchuria.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The correspondent of The Rech at Vladivostok telegraphs that the ravages of the bubonic plague in Mongolia are unchecked. Corpses frequently mark the sites of abandoned camps of nomads. The situation in Manchuria is grave. The German Consul at Harbin has addressed a pressing note to the Chinese authorities demanding that radical measures be taken to stay the epidemic, and stating that otherwise Germany will interfere. The municipality of Harbin has invited Japanese physicians to attend the diseased in the barracks, as the Russians refuse to risk their lives. The mortality has been appalling. From October 26 to December 11 482 Chinese and eleven Russians have been stricken, and 181 Chinese and ten Russians have died within the precincts of the Eastern Chinese Railroad.

THE KING NEEDS HIM.

Duke of Connaught Not Likely to Come to Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: There is a growing belief in official circles at Ottawa that the Duke of Connaught will not succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. There has been a semi-official hint received that King George is finding the demands upon his time so great and functions so numerous that he has to have the aid of a Prince of the blood with public experience, as both Queen Victoria and King Edward had, to represent them at hospital openings and similar functions. As the Prince of Wales is too young for such tasks the Duke of Connaught is the only member of the family available, and it is found he cannot be spared to Canada.

YOUNG BRIDE'S DEATH.

Travelled Seven Thousand Miles to Marry.

A despatch from Edmonton says: After travelling 7,000 miles from New Zealand to join her prospec-

tive husband, Oswald Hall, a prosperous farmer of Vermilion, Lydia Bentley was married to him the other day as she lay on a cot in Misericordia Hospital here. The next day surgeons operated on her in an effort to save her life, but on Thursday she died. The young woman travelled all the way from New Zealand in order to be married here on Christmas Day. She became ill on the boat, but kept on until she reached Edmonton.

SMUGGLED FROM CANADA.

Systematic Breach of Law Among Thousand Islands.

A despatch from Brockville says: Special United States Customs officers have been engaged the past three weeks at Alexandria Bay investigating smuggling operations carried on from Canada among the Thousand Islands the past three or four years. Over one hundred persons have been caught in the net and fines ranging as high as \$1,500 have been imposed, besides a quantity of goods confiscated and hundreds of dollars collected in duties.

RAILWAYS HAVE DONE WELL.

Reports of Business in the West Show Enormous Increase.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The reports on the passenger and traffic business from the three railroads, the C. P. R., C. N. R. and G. T. P., show an enormous increase during 1910 over all previous years. Although no actual figures can be obtained up to date, as far as can be estimated, the increase on each of these roads during the present year is over 20 per cent.

COMMISSION FOR ELEVATORS

Main Provision of Coming Bill to Amend Grain Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is semi-officially announced that the bill to amend the Grain Act prepared by Sir Richard Cartwright will place the terminal grain elevators under a commission. It will also authorize the Government at any time by an order-in-Council to take over these elevators and to operate them as public utilities.

CANADA WILL BOOM TRADE

Remarkable Growth of Commerce With Argentine Republic

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department shows that at least seventy per cent. of the ice cream sold in Canada measures up to the new standard required under the regulations passed by order in Council last month. An analysis of 125 samples of ice cream on sale in various sections of the Dominion gave 77 fully up to or above the standard of 14 per cent. of milk fat; 11 samples were nearly up to the standard; 31 were somewhat below, and six were greatly below the standard. The bulletin says there has been a very marked improvement in the quality of Canadian ice cream during the past two years.

Canada's total trade with Argentina in 1909 was over five million dollars. Of this, \$2,867,785 represented exports of Canadian goods, which is more than Canada exported to France that year, although imports from the latter country were over ten millions. A syndicate has been formed to promote trade between Canada and Argentina.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½ to 13c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$24; short cut, 26c.

Hams—Light to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 15c; rolls, 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs (pea meal), 18½c.

Lard—Tiers, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 39½ to 39½c; extra No. 1 feed, 38½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 38½ to 38½c; No. 2 local white, 37½c; No. 3 local white, 36½c; No. 4 local white, 35½c. Barley—Manitoba No. 4, 48 to 48½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, 85½c; do., seconds, 85½c. Winter wheat patents, 84½ to 85c; Manitoba strong bakers', 84½c; straight rollers, 84½ to 85½c; do., in bags, \$2 to \$2.05; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75. Feed—Ontario bran, 81½ to 81½c; Ontario middling, 82½ to 82½c; Manitoba shorts, 82½ to 82½c; Manitoba bran, 81½ to 82½c; pure grain mouillee, 83½ to 83½c; mixed mouillee, 82½ to 82½c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 12c; and easterns, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 25½c; and seconds, 24½ to 24½c. Eggs—Selected stock, 32c; No. 1 stock, 27c, and No. 2, 23 to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.12½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 4 yellow, 46½c; on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 4 white, 34½c. Barley—Maltинг, 86 to 90c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.02½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.01; Dec., \$1.00½c; May, \$1.03; July, \$1.03 7-8.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Good butcher cattle brought 86 per ewt. in several cases, and the prevailing quotation was between \$5.85 and \$6. Medium cattle were quite firm, but culls were perhaps 10c. off. Sheep and lambs were steady, but hogs picked up about 15c. To-day's quotations were \$6.75 f.o.b. and \$7 fed and watered at Toronto.

ICE CREAM IS ALL RIGHT.

Seventy Per Cent. Measures Up to New Standard.

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Peter Beauchage, a young Indian, was struck by a train near North Bay and lay beside the track for most of the night before being discovered. He had some bones broken and was badly frozen.

irksome restrictions will be imposed on them, and they will be given plenty of opportunities for recreation and study. They will be permitted occasionally to visit the town.

FARMERS GET RAIN.

Rainfall in New England Breaks Up the Long Spell.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: An inch and a half inch which fell Saturday and early Sunday is believed to have effectually routed the drought which has menaced the water supply of half a dozen cities in New England. Farmers who have been hauling water in barrels long distances to feed their cattle, and manufacturers who have seen their plants put on short time or put out of commission entirely through lack of waterpower, hailed the rain with joy. In many points on Sunday special thanksgiving prayers were offered for the breaking of the drought.

WILL BE BIG CONVENTION:

Prominent Experts to Attend Forestry Gathering at Quebec.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Dominion Forestry Convention called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the City of Quebec, Jan. 18-20, will be one of the largest and most important of this kind ever held in Canada. His Excellency the Governor-General will open the meeting, and H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, and Mr. E. E. Ring, Forest Commissioner for the State of Maine, will attend.

FIRE SWEEPS WESTERN TOWN

Only Two Buildings Left in Business Section of Bradwardine.

A despatch from Bradwardine, Manitoba, says: Fire started in Ortenburg's store on Thursday morning at 2.45 and burned the whole of the business portion of the town. Ortenburg's general store, F. and J. Fold's hardware store, Massy-Harris warehouse, Bank of Hamilton, R. Commons' general store, and the Beaver Lumber office and lumber yard were destroyed. The only business places left are a restaurant and drug store.

FIRED HIS BED IN JAIL.

Prisoner at Woodstock, N.B., Will Die as a Result.

A despatch from Woodstock, N.B., says: Lee Ryan, a prisoner in the jail here, on Wednesday night set fire to himself and his bed, and received burns from which he will die. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and placed in jail.

\$5,000 FOR STARVING.

American Red Cross Sends Relief for Pekin Famine.

A despatch from Washington says: The American Red Cross, on Friday, cabled the sum of \$5,000 to Wm. J. Calhoun, American Minister at Pekin, for the relief of the sufferers from the famine in the province of the Huai River Valley. Two or three million people are affected.

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GRANDMA'S NEW

YEAR CALLER

In her youth great preparations were always made for the first day of the year, especially as to one's attire, for New Year's greetings began early in the morning and lasted until midnight, if one had an extensive acquaintance, as had grandma.

So the woman who had long since left her youth behind her, and who, like most elderly people, lived much in the past, did not take kindly to the change which the shifting years had brought, and usually said to her friends, as each year drew to a close:

"Remember, my latch-string is always clear out on the first day of the year, if on no other; for I am an old-fashioned woman and always keep open house."

Because of that, and because, too, of the warm place this sweet-faced grandma held in the hearts of old and young alike, she was always given the opportunity to greet a portion of her friends, at least, with "I wish you a Happy New Year!" which she did with old-time grace, in spite of advancing years.

The story-teller rarely let slip the privilege accorded grandma's friends. Being absent from the city, however, one New Year's Day, she called at the earliest opportunity to extend greetings, and was met by:

"It isn't too late to wish you a happy New Year, dear, but I missed you."

"Oh, well," was the laughing rejoinder of the one who received the warm hand-clasp, "I fear you have had callers enough to weary you, as it was, for you are looking a little wan, and now you must tell me who they were."

"She had one too many, and that is what ails her," remarked grandma's caretaker, in a low tone, "but she will tell you about him, for she talks of little else."

"Well, I had callers same's usual," remarked grandma in an absent-minded way, "that is, for these days, but I'll have to think 'em up, I guess, for my first caller put every one else out of my mind."

"Why, he must have been one of your admirers in the beautiful long ago, about which you talk so much," was the laughing retort.

That it was no laughing matter to grandma, however, was evident, for she met the foregoing with a shake of the head, and, in a very serious tone, said:

"No, no, dear, he was unlike any other caller I ever had before, and I never can forget him, never!"

It was plain to be seen that grandma, for once, was not in a mood to live over the days of Auld Lang Syne, and, too, that she was eager to talk of what was uppermost in her mind; so her questioner settled back for the recital.

"Well, it was like this, dear," said the old lady, as she leaned forward in her customary story-telling attitude. "I couldn't sleep the last hours of the closing year, for I got to thinking over how the Lord had led me, and of all His goodness, until my heart was that full o' gratitude that if it hadn't been for waking folks up I'd broke right out singing."

"He hung his head when I said that, and acted so 'shamed like that I said:

"But, somehow, I don't feel as if you were an old hand at slying into people's rooms, stranger. I think you are some mother's boy who got stranded in this big city, and I'm sorry for you. Say, now, I know you don't want to look grandma in the face, or let her hear the sound of your voice, but when she asks you questions just shake your head, or nod, and she will believe you. And now, is she not right in thinking that midnight calls like this are something new to you?"

"Then my caller nodded his head, and at the same time I felt his hand tremble, which encouraged me to preach to him a little bit. I can't repeat all I said to him. I talked fast, I tell you and the right words just came to me then as they never will again, I'm thinking; but I know I pointed to the clock and told him how God had just given him a clean white page to write on, and I begged him to resolve that the first stain on it would be the last, and while I pleaded with him tears dropped from the eyes I couldn't see.

"Then I thought how perhaps hunger led to his wrong-doing, and so I put my hand under the mattress, after releasing it for the first time, and took out five dollars and offered it to him, saying:

"I feel that you are in a tight place, and this may help you to start right." But he shook his head and continued to do so until I told him that he might look on it as a loan. At the same time I took my address from my pocket-book and gave it to him with the money, which was taken with evident reluctance. Then I sprang from the bed and grasping him by the hand again I said, with a nervous laugh: "I always like to see my callers to the door, and I must see you off."

"He required no urging, but started to go to the rear of the house, where he entered, as we learned later, but I was so distressed for fear he wouldn't get out before he was heard, that I drew him to the side door near my room, and slipping the bolt let him out, saying: "God bless you, my son; my prayers will follow you."

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"Except that grandma's nerve forsook her then," added her caretaker; "for after calling for help she collapsed entirely. At first we all thought she was suffering from the effects of a bad dream, but there was sufficient proof to the contrary, however: and I tell you

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BIG FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA

Four Firemen Killed, Twenty Buried in Ruins and Twelve Injured

A despatch from Philadelphia says: Four firemen are known to be dead, twenty are thought to be buried in the ruins and twelve others are in hospitals as the result of a fire on Wednesday night in the leather factory of Freeland & Company, 1,116-1,120 North Bodine street. It was first reported that Chief Baxter of the fire department was among those still in the ruins, but while he was injured, he escaped being carried down by the falling walls.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roofs of adjoining dwelling-houses, the south wall of the big building crashed down upon them. At the time there were at least 35 men on these buildings, and all were carried down. Four were later taken out dead. Twelve were able to extricate themselves from the mass of bricks and twisted iron girders, but it is thought that twenty men are still in the ruins. Not all of these are dead or seriously injured.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A great strike of oil is reported a short distance from Edmonton. The Intercolonial express was derailed at Truro, N.S., on Monday, but fortunately no one was injured.

James Hindson, of St. Catherines visited the cemetery to place a wreath on a relative's grave on Monday, was found dead there.

Deposits in Canadian banks at the end of November amounted to over \$840,000,000, as shown in the Government's monthly statement.

A decree from Rome forbids priests from holding office in financial, industrial or fraternal organizations.

Hon. M. Cochrane, in an interview, pointed out that the Porcupine gold field was rich in prospects, but issued a warning against "wild-catting."

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SIGNALMAN'S MISTAKE.

English Railway Horror Due to His Forgetfulness.

A despatch from Kirkby Stephen, England, says: An inquest into the disaster which befell the Scotch express Saturday near Hawes Junction was held on Monday in a tiny inn near the spot where the train was ditched and burned. So gruesome was the inquest that it had to be suspended for an hour to enable the relatives of the dead to recover from their emotion. The solicitor for the railroad company expressed the company's regret for the accident, but accepted full responsibility for it. He said it was due to the momentary forgetfulness of a signalman. By the aid of scraps of charred clothing, buttons, keys, etc., seven bodies of the victims were identified, but the evidence adduced Monday indicated that twenty other persons are missing, and probably were utterly consumed by the fire which broke out in the wreckage after the train was derailed.

FOUR CHILDREN BURIED.

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"Well, it was like this, dear," said the old lady, as she leaned forward in her customary story-telling attitude. "I couldn't sleep the last hours of the closing year, for I got to thinking over how the Lord had led me, and of all His goodness, until my heart was full o' gratitude that if it hadn't been for waking folks up I'd broke right out singing."

"You know I keep my old room downstairs, while the rest sleep on the second floor. They've tried to make me think it isn't safe, but I like to be alone so I can talk out aloud without disturbing anybody."

"Well, when my clock told me that the New Year had come, I began to think how good my Lord was to spare my unprofitable life to see a New Year, and I sung right out, 'Praise the Lord!' And then I heard a noise like something had dropped, and I opened my eyes and saw some one at my bureau, but the light was so dim I thought at first some of the family was looking for something."

"Then I made out that it was a man, and that he had his cap so drawn down over his face that I couldn't have made out who it was even if I had known him."

"Why, grandma!" was the startled exclamation; "you must have been nearly paralyzed with fear!"

"Ah, but you forget, dear, that I had just been so full of praise that there was no room left for fear of burglars, even. But I had my wits about me, though. I tell you. Sometimes I think it was almost a miracle, too, how much sharper they were than common."

"Anyhow, it all came over me like a flash, how, when I cried out, that man had been startled and dropped something, and how he wasn't there for any good. Now, I was not a mite afraid of his hurting me, or of losing anything I had in my room; but I thought of the precious ones upstairs and I determined, God helping me, to get the burglar out of the house before he'd gone to the second floor."

"I always lie bolstered up in my bed on account of my cough, so I didn't change my position any, but reached out my hand and said: 'Come here, son, grandma wants to talk to you.' And would you believe it, he edged his way up to the bed and let me take the hand hanging by his side, just as if he was a little boy and good at minding. He wasn't much of a boy either, it seemed to me. He came, anyhow, and I wouldn't let go his hand, but held it tightly as I said:

"When I was a girl I sometimes began to have New Year's callers pretty early, but you've beat the record, so you must excuse my not being ready to receive callers. But all the same, I wish you a happy New Year!"

"Why, grandma! to think of any one as love-shielded as you are, alone talking to a burglar like that! How could you?" cried the guest in a shocked tone.

"I don't know, dear; I am weak now whenever I think of the risk, they all tell me I was running; but I had only one thing in my mind then, and that was the safety of my loved ones; so I forgot my own, and I firmly believe I was given courage and wisdom to act wisely by the One who never sleeps."

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"You deserve to be, grandma!" cried the one who had listened to the story for the first time. "Not one in a thousand would have acted as wisely as you did under such trying circumstances."

"But I give all the credit to One who has never failed me in any emergency," said grandma, as she wiped away the fast falling tears. "And now you must know the sequel to my strange experience."

Saying that, the speaker drew from her pocket a letter and handed it to her caller—a well written letter, which was both undated and unsigned, and read as follows:

"Dear, Kind Grandma: If I had the courage to face you I would try to tell you how much I owe you for making me see my wicked course that night, but as it is I will only return the money loaned and thank you from a full heart. Yes, I was hungry, and desperate, too! and you know the rest. But I had a grandma once whose idol I was, and when you cried 'Praise the Lord!'—which was so like her—I dropped the silver vase I was about to pocket, and when I faced you I was as weak as a rag, your resemblance to my grandmother was so striking."

"Well, as the result of your kind advice, after breaking a long fast, I took the first train for home and mother. And here on the farm I am going to try and live the clean life you pictured. I told mother all about it, and she says, 'Tell her I'll try and thank her when we get over yonder.' I will, too, if I am ever worthy to be found in such company."

"At any rate I got a glimpse of heaven that night, and I can now better understand how God can forgive such sinners as I, when you so warmly clasped the hand of one who had meant to rob you, and, instead of calling me a thief, wished me a 'Happy New Year,' and called me 'Son.' May your God reward you, for I never can."

The foregoing letter was read through blinding tears, and when the reader finished she looked lovingly into the sweet face which had so appealed to the writer of it, but could only trust herself to say:

"That will surely be another star in your crown, grandma!"

A happy sigh alone broke the stillness for a little, and then the aged heroine evasively rejoined:

"Now you can understand, dear, why I talk only of my first New Year's caller."

W. J. Smith of Kingston has been appointed chief of the Gananoque fire brigade.

Earl Grey is expected to go to the Arctic Ocean by way of the Mackenzie River.

It is feared that Cecil Grace, who was competing for the Baron de Forest prize, has been drowned in the North Sea.

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After being on strike thirteen weeks, Montreal plumbers gave up the struggle and returned to work.

George How, a Kingston sailor, fell in a snowbank while drunk. A dog barked, a constable investigated and the man's life was saved.

At Prince Albert, Sask., Willie Taylor, aged 12, was shooting at a mark, and accidentally shot his eight-year-old sister, who died shortly afterwards.

Effie Petrie, a young Scotch domestic, of Amherst, N. S., poured coal oil on the kitchen stove. There was an explosion and the unfortunate girl was so severely burned that she died.

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the conclusion of the British elections the Liberal coalition forces have a majority of 126 over the Unionists.

The method of finger print identification failed in a London, Eng., court for the first time on record.

UNITED STATES.

Centennial celebration in commemoration of the Battle of Lake Erie will be held in 1913.

Nettie McConachie, of Port Huron, Mich., died of hydrocephalus, after being bitten by a dog two years ago.

The public funeral of the late fire chief, James Horan, of Chicago, took place on Monday and was of imposing dimensions.

The Electrical Trust Company, "the greatest trust in the world," will be indicted by the United States Government for alleged conspiracy to restrain trade.

GENERAL.

The Mexican insurgents held up a Federal troop train at Mal Paso for five hours and inflicted heavy losses on the Government forces.

The German Post says the land hunger makes the United States

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CRUELTY IN GERMAN NAVY.

Court Punishes Petty Officers for Brutality to Recruit.

A despatch from Berlin says: At a naval court-martial held at Kiel two engineer petty officers of a torpedo boat were each sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for brutal ill-treatment of a stoker recruit, causing the death of the latter. Petty Officer Wroschke sent a recruit named Brandt to clean a boiler furnace, which was still glowing, and thrashed him with a rope's end because the recruit wanted to come out. Subsequently Wroschke locked Brandt in the furnace till the latter fainted, when he was brought out and thrashed and abused for two hours while lying in a fainting condition. Brandt died next day.

dissatisfied with the present dependent position of Cuba, and that she aims at annexation.

The lawlessness in Southern Persia has reached a climax in an engagement between a British naval force and tribesmen.

John H. Martin, a Hamilton bigamist, was sent to the pen for five years.

NEARLY 30 FIREMEN KILLED

Ammonia Exploded at the Chicago Union Stock Yards

A despatch from Chicago says: Fire Marshal James Horan, and between twenty-five and thirty of his firemen were killed and forty others injured on Thursday in a fire which at an early hour had caused \$1,500,000 damage. An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris and Company, where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and the chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all those who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Assistant Chief Wm. Burroughs and Lieut. Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders for directing the fight against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and they went down to their death with Marshal Horan.

Other firemen, witnesses of the fate of their chief, deserted for a brief time other parts of the blazing structure, and sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the bodies of their chief and his companions.

The entire crews of engine companies 51 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition six members of another company, No. 29, and a few of No. 48 were killed.

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facile women, no doubt, and you left Russia."

"I left Russia under orders; and I wrote to you. I wrote to you repeatedly. You never answered."

"No; I had no wish to answer you. I had seen you as you were, and the veil had fallen from my eyes. I burnt your letters as they came to me. But after the death of Prince Sabaroff you were careful to write no more."

Gervase colors hotly; there is an accent in the words which makes them strike him like whips.

"If you had written to me after that," she continues, "perhaps I should have answered you; perhaps not; I cannot tell. When you knew that I was set free you were silent; you stayed away, I know not where. I never saw you again; I never heard from you again. Now I thank you for your neglect and oblivion, but at the time I confess that it made me suffer. I was very young still, and romantic. For a while I expected every month which melted the snow would bring you back. So much I admit, though it will flatter you."

It does not flatter him as she says it; rather it wounds him. He has a hateful sense of his own impotency to stir her one hand's breadth, to breathe one spark of warmth into those ashes gone cold forever.

"I do not think," she continues, "that I ever loved you in the sense that woman can love; but you had the power to make me suffer, to feel your oblivion, to remember you when you had forgotten me. When I went into the world again I heard of your successes with others, and gradually I came to see you in your true light, and, almost, the drunken brutality of Prince Sabaroff seemed to me a manlier thing than your half-hearted and shallow eroticies had been. Now, when we meet again by pure hazard in the same country house, you do me the honor to offer me your hand after eight years. I can only say, as I have said before, that it is seven years too late!"

"I intend no unkindness. I merely wish to express indifference. Perhaps I am even mistaken in saying that I entirely forgive you. When I remember that you once possessed any influence over me, I scarcely do forgive you, for I am forced to despise myself."

"Those are very hard words! Perhaps in the past I was unworthy of having known and loved you; but if you will believe in my regret, and allow me occasion to atone, you shall never repent of your indulgence. Pray hear me out, Xenia—"

"You cannot call me by that name. It is for my friends; you are not numbered among them."

"I would be much more than your friend. If you will be my wife."

"It is too late," she replies, and her voice is as cold as ice.

"Why too late? We have all the best of our lives unspent before us."

"When I say too late, I mean that if you had said as much to me after the death of Prince Sabaroff, I should have accepted your hand, and I should have spent the whole remainder of my existence in repenting that I had done, so; for I should soon have fathomed the shadowiness of your character, the artificiality and poverty of your sentiments, the falsehood of your mind, and I should speedily have hated both myself and you."

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"Do you not see," she goes on, with more gentleness, "that if our lives are to be passed near each other (I do not say that they are, but you seem to wish it), you must first of all be convinced of the truth of all I tell you? If one doubt, one suspicion, remain, you will, in time, become unable to banish it. It would grow and grow."

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CHEAP LIVING IN LISBON.

Though Portugal is a Poor Country the People Live Well.

Thanks to their rulers in the past, Spain and Portugal are now the poorest countries in Europe, with little current gold in them. Both are beset by the unsanitary nuisance of dirty paper money of low values. Portugal has bank notes down to 100 reis, worth from 8 to 12 cents, according to the financial credit of the day.

But the people are not so much to be pitied as is generally imagined. Mere necessities of life are so cheap that a little money goes a long way. In Lisbon one may dine admirably for 6 cents with wine, perfect cleanliness and a napkin included. Lisbon's fish market is perhaps the cheapest, as it is one of the best, in the world. Fruit also abounds, while grain of all sorts is cheap.

This abundance of general cheapness of mere essentials explains the prolonged apathy of the people and the reason why they have so long borne the burden of misgovernment without active resistance. The factory girls of Covilhá and elsewhere make a brave and cheerful show on a wage of twelve cents a day.

The tax collectors take much from the poor man in Portugal, but the little that remains is enough for existence, and to the good Catholics of the faithful land that seems a grace to thank God for.

SHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Meteor Fell a few Yards away From the Vessel.

The Hull trawler which last week recorded that during its voyage in the North Sea a meteor fell a few yards away from the vessel, shaking it from stem to stern and rendering its compass useless, was not the first vessel to have narrowly escaped disaster by the fall of a meteorite, says the London Daily News.

The African Prince of the Prince Line was nearly engulfed in the Atlantic from a similar cause in October, 1906, and the captain on reaching Liverpool gave an interesting account of the escape. He and the second officer were on the bridge when the bolt fell from the blue and it seemed to them as it entered the water close to the ship to be a huge mass of molten metal poured out of the sky. "Had it struck us," said Capt. Anderson, "we would have been totally annihilated without a doubt—another mysterious loss of a vessel in every way fitted to undertake a voyage."

"I am of opinion," he added, "that to some such cause must be attributed losses so mysterious that neither steamship, engineering nor ordinary theories can explain them."

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"I want no proof; I only want your word. Nay, I do not even want that. I will ask you nothing. I swear that I will never ask you anything."

"That is very beautiful; and I am sure that you mean it now. But it could not last. You are a very proud man; you are gentilhomme de race. It would in time become intolerable to you if you believed that any one living man had any title to point a finger of scorn at you. You have a right to know what my relations were with Lord Gervase; it is necessary for all the peace of our future that you should know everything,—know that there is nothing more left for you to know. You can only be convinced of that if you yourself hear what I say to him. Go; and wait there."

Blanford hesitates. To listen unseemly is a part which seems very cowardly to him, and yet she is right, no doubt; all the peace of the future may depend on it. He is ready to pledge himself blindly in the dark in all ways, but he knows that she, in forbidding him to do so, speaks the word of wisdom, of foresight, and of truth.

"Go," she repeats. "Men have a thousand ways of proving the truth of whatever they say; we have none, or next to none. If you refuse me this, the sole, poor evidence that I can produce, I will never be to you anything that you now wish. Never; that I swear to you."

He hesitates, and looks at her with a long, inquiring regard. Then he bows, and goes.

After all, she is within her rights. She has no other means to show him with any proof what this man whose name is so odiously entangled with her own has, or has not, been to her.

The house is still quite silent, and no one is likely to come into those rooms until much later. Every syllable said in the small library can be heard in any part of the larger one. He stands in the embrasure of one of the windows, the velvet curtains making a screen behind him. He seems to wait for hours; in reality only five minutes have passed when he hears the door of the great library open, and Gervase passes quickly through the apartment without seeing him, and goes on into the one where she waits his coming.

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She pauses a moment.

Gervase does not dare reply.

"You were so gentle, so considerate, so full of sympathy; I thought you a very angel. A girl of sixteen or seventeen sees the face of St. John in the first Faust who finds his way into her shut soul! You made me care for you; I do not deny it. But why did I care? Because I saw in you the image of a thousand things you were not. Because I imagined that my own fanciful ideal existed in you, and you had the ability to foster the illusion."

"But why recall all of this?" he says, entreatingly. "Perhaps I was unworthy of your innocent attachment, of your exalted imaginations; I dare not say that I was not; but now that I meet you again, now that I care for you ten thousand—ten million times more—"

"What is that to me?" she says, with almost insolent coldness. "It was not I who loved you, but a child who knew no better, and whose heart was so bleeding from the tortures of another man that the first hand which soothed it could take it as one takes a wounded bird! But when my eyes opened to your drift and your desires, when I saw that you were no better than other men, that you tried to tempt me to the lowest forms of intrigue under cover of your friendship with my husband, then, child though I was, I saw you as you were, and I hid myself from you! You thought that Sabaroff

exiled me from his jealousy of you to the northern estates; but it was not so. I entreated him to let me leave Petersburg, and he had grown tired of torturing me and let me go."

"You blame me for being merely human. I loved you not better but not worse than men do love."

"I blame you for having been insincere, treacherous, dishonest. You approached me under cover of the most delicate and forbearing sympathy and reverence, and you only wore those masks to cover the vulgar designs of a most commonplace Lothario. Of course, now I know that one must not play with fire unless one is willing to be burned—I did not know it then. I was a stupid, unhappy, trembling child, full of poetic fancies, and alone in a dissolute crowd. When you could not make me what you wished to make me, I seemed very tame and useless to you. You turned to more

speak.

"But you know that the world will always say that he was my lover!"

"I do not think that the world will say it—of my wife; but, if it do, I, at least, shall not be troubled."

"You have a great nature," she says, with deep emotion.

Blanford smiles. "Oh, I cannot claim so much as that; but I have a great love."

"I'm awfully glad that prig's got spun," says George Usk, as Gervase receives a telegram from the Foreign Office which requires his departure from Surrenden at four o'clock that afternoon.

"Spun! What imagination!" says his wife, very angrily. "Who should have spun him, pray will you tell me?"

"We shall never hear it in so many wrds," says Usk, with a grim emplacency, "but I'll swear, if I die for it, that he's asked your Russian friend to marry him and that she's said she won't. Very wise of her, too. Especially if, as you imply, they carried on together years ago; he'd be eternally throwing it in her teeth; he's what the Yanks call a 'tarnation mean cuss.'"

"I never implied anything of the sort," answers the lady of Surrenden, with great decorum and dignity. "I never suppose that all my friends are all they ought to be, whatever yours may leave to be desired. If he were attached long ago to Madame Sabaroff, it is neither your affair nor mine. It may possibly concern Lord Blanford, if he have the intentions which you attribute to him."

"Blanford can take care of himself," says Usk, carelessly. "He knows the time of day as well as anybody, and I don't know why you sh.ld be rough on it, my lady; it will be positively refreshing if anybody marries after one of your house-parties; they generally only get divorced after them."

"The Waverleys are very good friends still, I believe," says Dorothy Usk, coldly.

The reply seems irrelevant, but to the ear of George Usk it carries considerable relevancy.

He laughs a little nervously. "Oh, yes; so are we, aren't we?"

"Certainly," says the mistress of Surrenden.

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At the first Drawing-room this year, the admired of all eyes, and the centre of all comment, is the Lady Blanford.

THE END.

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PALS TOGETHER.

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To crush your powers is not to rule them.

A catalogue of vices never led anyone into virtue.

Anæmia is often temporarily mistaken for virtue.

Revenge is better than a greedy kind of gratitude.

The more the tongue flows the less the head knows.

An ingrowing conscience drives many a man into sin.

They who talk much of dying are usually dead already.

The fussy Christian tries to preserve the faith by ferment.

Most of those who want to go to heaven back out from dying.

To live for praise is before long to get your soul on the counter.

No man ever followed a great ideal without getting a hard job on his hands.

When the pulpit gets into the poetic clouds it misses the man on the pavement.

Some folks never feel saintly until they have a chance to syndicate their sorrows.

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To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overdraw materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" of St. Catharines, Ont. A postal card to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.

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Mechanically the interviewer drowns out his well-worn questions.

"And how, Sir William, did you get your start in life?"

"I got my start in life, young man," said the pork merchant, "through picking up a pin in the street. I had been refused employment by a butcher, and on my way out I saw a pin. I—"

"Quite so!" chimed in the seasoned interviewer. "You picked it up, the butcher was impressed by your carefulness, called you back, and took you into partnership. I know that pin so well!"

"Excuse me," broke in the pork vendor; "but you proceed too fast. I saw the pin, and picked it up—quite true. But I sold it for one hundred dollars. It was a diamond pin."

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in winter when you have a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a portable radiator which can be moved to any part of a room, or to any room in a house. When you have a

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Johnnie (to new visitor)—"So you are my grandma, are you?" Grandmother—"Yes, Johnnie! I'm your grandma on your father's side." Johnnie—"Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll soon find that out!"

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

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"Young man," said the serious person, "don't you realize that the love of money is the root of all evil?" "Well," answered the spendthrift, "you don't see me hanging on to money as if I loved it, do you?"

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Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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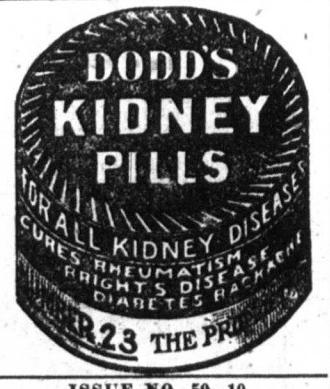
Customer—"You don't seem very quick at figures, my boy?" Newsboy—"I'm out o' practice, sir. You see, most of the gents says, 'Keep the change'!"

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

"I say," said the messenger-boy, "that near-sighted man in Room 496 just fell over a broom and spilled a pail of water on himself." "Take him up a towel," said the hotel manager, "and charge him for one bath."

The SS. Prince Rupert has been chartered by the Seattle Chambers of Commerce for an excursion to Honolulu. After leaving Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2nd, the Prince Rupert will touch at Hilo, arriving there Feb. 10th and remaining two days. After leaving Hilo the Prince Rupert will go direct to Honolulu.

Old Gent (who has just finished reading an account of shipwreck with loss of passengers and all hands)—"Dear! dear! I'm so sorry for the poor sailors that were drowned." Old Lady—"Sailors! It isn't the sailors—it's the passengers I'm sorry for. The sailors are used to it!"



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The selection of the Prince Rupert for this sea voyage is a distinct compliment to the ship and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The round trip fare, including everything, except hotel expenses at Honolulu, is fixed at \$250 per ticket.

Father—"I'm very much afraid that Millie will elope with that young rascal." Mother—"I don't think so, dear. I reminded her last evening that girls who eloped got no wedding presents, and I feel sure that my words sank deep into her heart."

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AND
Cold-Sores

Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chillblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Paint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

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Our stock is so full of suitable selections for Xmas Gifts that it is useless to enumerate.

Come and see for yourself.

Remember the gifts we sell will last for ever, and the prices are so low.

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Cash paid for all the pure beeswax you are pleased to bring us at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store Fred L. Hooper.

Just to hand, coal baskets, brass fenders, and fire sets at

BOYLE & SON'S.

The third regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 31st December, at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served and gentlemen who are friends of the members are cordially invited.

A public meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the Western Methodist church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, next Wednesday, January 4th, 1911, at 8 p.m.

A paper will be given by Mrs. T. F. Harrison, of Kingston, on her trip to Victoria and Prince Rupe. Also a paper by Mrs. M. C. Bogart. Good music and refreshments served. Admission 10 cents.

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If you vote for Local Option, you vote to increase your taxes, estimated at \$1 on \$1000 assessed value. Where will they soar in three years with vacant stores and vacant houses, as has been the case in a great many towns, where Local Option has carried? Will these outside paid agitators, who are trying to load you up with Local Option return and help pay your taxes?

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For Xmas!

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Special Prices on Xmas Goods.

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Burn nothing but Pratt's Astral Coal Oil these long nights and you have no smoked chimneys. It is the highest grade of coal oil made. Sold at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

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Probably one of the most successful men in his profession travelling, is to be here and vicinity, very soon. Mr. Kemp has served nine years in the finer branches of construction as well as tuning with the manufacturers of Kingston, Toronto, and Rochester, N. Y., before giving his services to the public. His engagements occupy the whole year except three weeks vacation. He is entirely independent of any firm, and all Pianos receive his best attention. Orders at Wallace's Drug Store.

See the new Philo system of raising poultry at the Poultry Show.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animalstured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

The annual Xmas entertainment of the Western Methodist church was held on Monday evening. The large auditorium of the church was packed with an appreciative audience. The programme consisted of chorus, recitations, drills, tableau's etc., and each and every number was excellent.

To a man with an appetite for drink eight drinking places in a small town like Napanee, only a block apart is a great temptation, remove those drinking places a mile away and the temptation to drink is greatly lessened, remove them seven miles away and the temptation to drink is almost entirely gone.

Mrs. J. Haines, sr., mother of Mr. J. J. Haines, head of the Haines firm, merchants, died in Belleville, on Tuesday, aged 90 years. The funeral took place on Thursday from the residence of Mr. Richard Irving, Belleville. The Napanee branch of the Haines business was closed in consequence on Thursday afternoon.

Prices at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store: Genuine W. & R. butter, color 15c; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 35c or 3 for \$1.00. Baby's own soap 25c box, Large bars pure white castile soap 25c, (and we cut it to suit) Gin pills 10c. Zam-Buk 45c, those McTuck's

FALL and WINTER

Suits and Overcoats!



The quality of Trimmings used, and the time and pains we take with the inner hidden parts give you a lasting shape-retaining garment.

JAMES WALTERS,
Merchant Tailor, Napanee.

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Local Option Suffers by the

In last week's papers the supporters treat from Almonte and took up their stand published signed by some FORTY odd reasons why local option was a good thing, result of thorough canvas of the business a few, and no stronger argument could possibly be offered by this list published in Perth. One would almost imagine Renfrew was the work of a practical joker, published in this paper last week, under Plumber, Contractors, Publishers, Lawyers, those not otherwise classified. In one colour those who signed, and opposite will be found the same classification and who did not sign full effects of local option. The two lists spe

The list of those who did not sign of and dentist has been taken from R. G. Du Reference Book of July, 1910. In the list names of Adam Lindsay, Lumber Merchant Spooner and J. M. N. Austin, Contractors, included in the Dunn & Co's report.

Now let us give you the names of those who signed a statement that local option is a good name of those who did not sign that celebri

Those Who Signed

PLACES OF BUSINESS

B Campbell, grocer	C J A
E A Clements, restaurant and confectionery	Thom
W C Cooper, livery, feed etc	Mrs C
Dempsey & Co, general store	A Bre
Alex Dick, tailor	H Bry
W G Draper, boots and shoes	W A C
Alex Fraser, clothing	P J O
A Farrier, farrier	J J Ch
J M Ferguson, dry goods	James
Wm Jamieson, cattle dealer	Miss L
W H Kearney, jeweller	John C
Jas A McArthur, tailor	H Coo
E M Stevenson, furniture	Wm C
P S Stewart, hardware	Noble
Stewart Bros, general store	Devine
J A Stibbinsky, grocer	L E D
Jas Ward, coal	Walki
R C Wilson, Mgr general store	A W E

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A Happy New Year

FRANK H. PERRY.

Phone 130.

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Vote against Local Option in the interests of you town, Napanee. If you vote for Local Option, you vote to increase the temptations surrounding your boys in the streets and byways, after dark, when they meet the bottle gang. If you vote for Local Option, you vote to send your boys on the suburban train to Deseronto every night, if he wishes to go, with all the evils attending it.

day, aged 90 years. The funeral took place on Thursday from the residence of Mr. Richard Irving, Belleville. The Napanee branch of the Haines business was closed in consequence on Thursday afternoon.

Prices at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store: Genuine W. & R. butter color 15c, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 35c or 3 for \$1.00, Baby's own soap 25c box, Large bars pure white castile soap 25c, (and we cut it to suit) Gin pills 10c, Zam-Buk 45c, those McClusky Humbugs 5c 1 lb., Epsom salts 5c package, Rochelle salts 10c package, Pure Cream of Tartar 10c package. Week's Cold Break ups, free samples. All medicines advertised in the paper for sale at Wallace's Drug Store. Send us your mail orders.

There is one farm paper in Canada that in over twenty years has never missed an opportunity of promoting the interests of the farmer, and has in no small way assisted in securing the passage of every measure that has been obtained for the improvement of his condition. That paper is The Weekly Sun. The Sun's market reports have no equal for accuracy. They are each week of special interest and value to every man who works the land. Every farmer should be a reader of The Sun.

Before renewing your subscription to any paper drop a card to The Sun, 61 John Street, Toronto, for their clubbing list.

The Public Library Board has been extremely generous in providing for the coming year a bountiful supply of Magazines for the reading room. In glancing over the list, we observe a larger number of Canadian publications than in former years, and there appears to have been a studied effort to cater to all tastes. The boys and girls will find magazines published especially for the youthful reader. The undergraduates and others interested in our Universities will find the various College Journals. The denominational magazines will keep the adherents of the various churches in Town in touch with their brethren elsewhere. The Boy Scouts will enjoy the "Field and Boy Scout," and the sporting element will find good reading in the "Sportsman" and the "Currier, Bowler and Golfer." The "Illustrated London News" and "Graphic" are always, welcome weekly visitors, and all the standard magazines have been placed upon the table. There is plenty of good reading for every one.

Sample Books at special prices at Paul's.

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Call at office corner of Centre and Water Streets, or telephone 128.

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**Lehigh
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is the best Anthracite Coal on the market to-day. Since I have been in the coal business I have handled Scranton and several other kinds of coal, and none can compare with the LEHIGH.

It burns longer, is cleaner, and the sizes are more even.

Leave your order for this season's supply and note the good results.

Alex Fraser, clothing
A A Farrier, apistar
J M Ferguson, dry goods
Wm Jamieson, cattle dealer
W H Kearney, jeweller
Jas A McArthur, tailor
E M Stevenson, furniture
P S Stewart, hardware
Stewart Bros, general store
J A Stubinsky, grocer
Jas Ward, coal
R C Wilson, Mgr general store

MANUFACTURERS

M J Imbleau, foundry
Renfrew Mfg Co Ltd, S Moffatt, Mgr
J A Jamieson, lime manufacturer
Dogan Bros, woollen manufacturers

LUMBER

G B Ferguson
Adam Lindsey

CONTRACTORS

W A Moore
S E Spooner
J M N Austin

PUBLISHERS

W E Smallfield

LAWYERS

S T Chown
John Geale

PHYSICIANS

Dr J Mann
Dr A S Wage
Dr N McCormick

NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED

Rev Patrick J Ryan
Rev John Hay
Rev John McEwen
Rev W M H Quartermaine
Rev John D Ellis
Geo Eady, Jr, Police Magistrate
A A Wright, Postmaster
M McKinnon, By Mail Clerk
W T Gush, Mill Manager
J K Rochester, Financial Agent
Fred Hilliard

At Cost,

The balance of our Christmassationery at cost, while it lasts. Now is the time to secure something nice in stationery at a real bargain at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Brisco Opera House.

It is a curious thing that the death of Augusta Evans Wilson, author of "St. Elmo," and the expiration of the copyright of the book should occur within a month of each other. Mrs. Evans, as is well known, wrote many books which achieved great popularity, among them "Infelice," "Vashti," "Beulah," "Nacala," "Ines," and "At the Mercy of Tiberius." Of these probably "St. Elmo" made the strongest appeal and created the most widespread interest. The remarkable character of St. Murray and lovable Edna Earl and the march of their destinies as told so graphically and with such rich imagery by Mrs. Wilson made "St. Elmo" long to be remembered. It was to be expected some capable writer would transfer the story to the stage and this has been done by Miss Grace Hayward.

A special company has been formed to present it and it will appear at the Brisco Opera House on Friday evening January 6th.

RENFREW LIST A JOKE?

by the Move on to Renfrew

supporters of local option beat a hasty retreat stand at Renfrew. A statement was made by odd citizens of Renfrew giving six odd things. This list was secured as a business and professional men of Renfrew could possibly be advanced against local published by the supporters of the measure. Imagine that last week's reference to a cal joker. We have classified the list, as under Places of Business, Manufacturers, Lawyers, Physicians and Dentists, and one column we have given the names of all be found a list of those who come under d not sign this statement as to the wonder- ot lists speak for themselves. To sign other than lawyers, physicians, & G. Dunn & Co's. Mercantile Agency on the list of those who did sign are the Merchant, and W. A. Moore, S. E. tractors. None of these names are in-

mes of those who have come out and n is a good thing for Renfrew, and the hat celebrated list.

Those Who Did Not Sign**PLACES OF BUSINESS.**

W J Acton, tailor
C J Adams, dry goods
Thomas Airth, cigars, etc
Mrs C E Betts, fancy goods
A Bremner, men's furnishings
H Brydges, baker and confectioner
W A Cameron, druggist
P J Campbell, grocer
J J Church, druggist
James Clark, druggist
Miss L Cleary, fancy goods
John Conley, plumer's goods
H Coolican, stoves and tins
Wm Craig, shoemaker
Noble Dean & Sons, general store
Devine & Legree, hardware
L E Dunsfield, steam laundry
Walker R Eady, boots and shoes
A W Easton, fancy goods



YOU have probably been intending to try Red Rose Tea for some time but from "force of habit" have just kept on using another tea.

Break the Habit and buy Red Rose next time.



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January 1st.

Morning Anthem—"O Paradise" Solo—"The Penitent"—Vandewater, Roland Daly.

Evening Anthem—"Arise, Shine," Finley Lion.

Solo, "The Day is Ended" Bartlett, Mr. Geo. White.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. McCall, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

NOMINATIONS.

DENBIGH, ABINGER AND ASHBY.

For Reeve—John E. Irish and Wm. Lane.

For Councillor—Oscar Chatson, Adolph John, Erdman Marquardt, Frank Rodgers, Theodore Thompson, Emil Warlick and Edwin Wensley.

ERNESTTOWN.

For Reeve—Clark Walker.

For Deputy Reeve—R. W. Longmore.

For Councillors—John Kenny, B. G. Hamm and John W. Frink, elected by acclamation.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Reeve—Harry M. Johnston, Fred Membery.

Councillors—R. M. Reid, W. Platt, L. P. Trumper, Geo. Daverne and W. D. Roblin.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fountain Pens.

We are offering at Wallace's Drug Store a fountain pen for \$1.50, equal to any \$2.50 pen made. So positive are we of its superiority we will refund the money if there is any dissatisfaction. This pen can be procured in Napanee only at Wallace's.

Napanee, Dec. 28th, 1910.
The Licensed Victualler's Association
in Napanee.

Sirs.—Re Renfrew.

After receiving your request for a report on the conditions prevailing in Renfrew, I referred the article which

PERSONALS

Dr. R. D. Paul, of Chicago, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paul, Richmond.

Mr. Geo. White, of London, was renewing acquaintances in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carson.

Mrs. Lou Moore, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her father, Mr. J. Storms, Bridge street, a couple of weeks.

Mr. Hank McCracken, of Gladwin, Mich., is visiting his father, Mr. Robt. McCracken, Robin.

Mrs. T. Murdoch and daughter, Bernece, Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Blair left on Monday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cronk and two sons, returned to their home in Toronto on Monday after spending their Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Misses Allie and Mabel Smith, Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanSlyck, Kingston, spent the week end with his parents in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Grimsby, spent Xmas with Napanee friends.

Mrs. Jas. Willis was down from Toronto for the holidays.

Messrs. F. J. Roblin and Wm. Bowen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Haines, sr., in Belleville, on Thursday.

Master Walter Stark was home from Toronto for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Toronto, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. J. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blewitt entertained twenty of their relatives to dinner at the Royal Hotel on Christmas.

Master Orval Madden will take a course in arts at Toronto University when next term commences.

Mrs. Major Deroche, Ottawa, spent Xmas with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Wilkie Madden was home from Lancaster for Christmas.

Dr. Chas. Smith, Chicago, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuster, Belleville, spent Christmas the guests of Judge and Mrs. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collier and Mr. Wesley Collier were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton on Xmas.

Mr. Jonathan Stovel, formerly of Napanee, died suddenly at his home in Collingwood, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. Jas. Gordon has gone to Collingwood to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Jonathan Stovel, formerly of Napanee.

Mr. Jas. Gordon will be found in his store on Centre street, north of the Campbell House, every day during the winter. He still has a fine stock and invites inspection.

Mr. A. R. Downer, St. Thomas, is renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Miss Hamill, of the Robinson Co., went to Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Boyle is visiting friends in Rochester.

Mr. Frank Davis, Edmonton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis, Richmond.

Mr. Mark P. Graham expects to come home from Kingston General Hospital today.

Mr. Garratt Neely, Portage la Prairie, Man., is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Kimmerly, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Wilson on Xmas.

Miss Mann, Renfrew, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Sills.

Messrs. Harry and Ray Grooms, Toronto, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, Richmond.

Mr. Chas. W. Thompson and daughter, Jaunita, spent Christmas with Mr.



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No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Misses Hypatia and Hattie Fox are home for the holidays.

Mr. Ernest Loyst is home from the west.

MARRIAGES.

ASSETTINE—DENISON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1910, by Rev. W. H. Emsley, Edna Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Casey Denison, to Mr. Isaac Assettine, both of Napanee.

DENISON—FISHER—At the residence of Mr. S. Casey Denison, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1910, by Rev. W. H. Emsley, Mary Fisher, of Napanee to John Burnelle Denison, of Richmond.

DENISON—KIMMERLY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Deseronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910, Jessie Kimmerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmerly, to Clarence Denison, of St. Catharines, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Casey Denison, Napanee.

KEEVER—BLACKADDER—At Napanee on Wednesday Dec. 28th, 1910, by the Rev. A. Macdonald B. A. Wm. M. Keever, to Bertha Laura Blackadder, both of South Frederickburgh.

DEATHS.

PERRY—At Gananoque, on Monday, Dec. 26th, 1910, Mary Sophia Perry.

EMPEY—At Rockwood Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 26th, Catharine Empey, aged 78 years.

WALLACE—At Little Current, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1910 John Wyman Moore Wallace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, aged 8 mos., 1 day.

MCNEIL—At Kingsford, on Dec. 24th, 1910, Chas. McNeil, aged 83 years.

Free Poultry Lecture.

Miss Yates, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, will again lecture at the Napanee Poultry Show, in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Miss Yates gave a very interesting lecture on her previous visit and no one should miss hearing her. Admission free.

Bargains in Marble.

I have on hand \$500 worth of marble monuments, blocky headstones and grave markers, to clear them out of my way in view of erecting a new shop. Corner post from \$1.00 each upwards. At the old stand

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Napanee.

V. KOUBER.

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 P J Campbell, grocer
 J J Church, grocer
 James Clark, drugs
 Miss L Cleary, fancy goods
 John Conley, planer's goods
 H Coolican, stoves and tins
 Wm Craig, shomaker
 Noble Dean & Sons, general store
 Devine & Legree, hardware
 L E Dunsfield, steam laundry
 Walker R. Eady, boots and shoes
 A W Easton, fancy goods
 J H Easton, jeweller
 G A Ellis, grocer
 J G Forgie, restaurant
 French & Co., hardware
 Froats & Danley, marble
 H M Garvie, boots and shoes
 Robert A Gordon, blacksmith
 A Goulette, blacksmith
 Albert Greenwood, boots and shoes
 A L Handford, photographer
 T D Hartz, cigars etc
 C A Hamerford, tailor
 D & F Humphries, implement agent
 Francis Humphries, implement agent
 Thomas Hynes & Sons, furniture
 S Jennings, paints etc
 Michael Kelly, blacksmith
 Alphonse Lundeau, grocer
 Benj Lester, blacksmith
 Mrs E Londeau, grocer
 Mackey Bros, general store
 S B Mason, carriages etc
 R McKeown, harness
 R J McGowan, liveryman, etc
 Joseph McNeill, photographer
 Ronald McPherson, grocer
 A J Miller, baker
 Miss M Moran, milliner
 H D Moss, hardware
 Muir & Co., crockery
 James O'Brien, restaurant
 Wm O'Connor, furniture
 Isaac Pedlow, dry goods
 J M Plaut, drugs
 Henry Pulcine & Son, blacksmith
 D J Ruiva, drugs
 Mrs C Ross, Milliner
 Joseph Rouelle, coal etc
 C J Scott, saddler
 Shields Bros, butchers
 Mrs R Terrall, grocer
 Michael Vice, grocer
 A Villimire, baker
 G T Webber, baker and confectioner
 John Wilson, implement agent
 B G Wilson, implement agent
 Mrs K A Wright, children's clothing

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 Renfrew Roller Mills Co
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 W Alex Smith, saw mill

LUMBER

Alex Barrett
 Charles A Duff
 Ferguson & McFadden
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 Thos A Low

CONTRACTORS

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 Dr S H Murphy
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 Dr J A French

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are we of its superiority we will refund the money if there is any dissatisfaction. This pen can be procured in Napanee only at Wallace's.

Napanee, Dec. 28th, 1910.
 The Licensed Victualler's Association in Napanee.

Sirs.—Re Renfrew.

After receiving your request for a report on the conditions prevailing in Renfrew. I referred the article which appeared in the local papers aenent Local Option there to my Renfrew agent for report and submit same herewith as follows :

The parties who signed the letter which you enclosed in your communication are all of them strong advocates of Local Option, and among the seventeen men signing the letter there are really only four or five of them merchants of the Town. It is true there is very little "sale" of liquor in Town but there is considerable in Town. I do not personally know much about it, from reports I hear there seems to be more drinking among younger men in Town than there was before Local Option went into force. I have it on the authority of the Magistrate that there has been more rowdyism during the last two or three months than there has been before Local Option was passed.

With regard to the fifth paragraph of the letter saying that more buildings had been erected this year, I do not think Local Option has anything whatever to do with that.

From my conversation with different merchant's of the Town I think that business has declined instead of advanced.

As to the Hotel accomodation, it never was much in this Town at any time and I do not think it could have got any worse if it tried, and I do not think it has got any better. Most of the men signing the letter do not go into any of the Hotels more than once a year anyway, if that often.

I notice a reference is made in the Perth Expositor of Nov. 23rd, 1910, to a list of 40 names appearing to a similar statement regarding Renfrew. There are some 17 names to the statement published in our local papers. What happened to the other 23 names? Who used the names in the first place evidently without authority?

Yours Truly,
 U. M. WILSON.

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Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor head the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

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We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scald irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. T. B. Wallace, Druggist.

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Mr. Chas W. Thompson and daughter, Jaunita, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Bridge st.

Mrs. E. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shibley and Miss Irene Cowan spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Kingston.

Mrs. A. C. Warner and Miss Georgia Warner, Colebrooke, were in Napanee Thursday.

Miss Grace Grange is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Metcalf and children and Mr. Harry A. Gartley, of Georgetown, spent Xmas with their brother, E. W. Gartley, Tweed.

Mr. Geo. White, who is spending his holidays in town, will sing in the Western Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Jan. 1st, and in Trinity church in the evening.

Mrs. D. Lucas spent Christmas the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Daw, Peterborough.

Miss Leah Webster, is home from Renfrew for the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell and Mrs. R. Dinner were in Kingston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Russell is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston.

Miss Myrtle Stevens, Bowmanville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown and children, Orville and Minnie, of Sudbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wales on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been visiting friends in Deseronto for a few days.

Miss Eliza Soby is home from Toronto for the holidays.

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Napanee,

V. KOUBER.

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Are You Looking for Bargains ?

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Three Days' Special Meetings.

As follows, in Forester's Hall, over Madill's Store. Saturday, Dec. 31st, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1st, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2nd, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The prayers of all the Lord's people are requested for these meetings. All are welcome. Free to all.

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